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American Embassy  
Paris, 8, France

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Date: January 24, 1963

To: Director, FBI Attention: Name Check

From: Legat, Paris (105-2233) (P)

Subject: [REDACTED] S  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017) (C)

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA  
IS-CUBA

Enclosed to the Bureau are nine copies and to New York one copy of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The informant mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] S

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret", due to the sensitive nature of [REDACTED] S. In the event this information is later downgraded, it should receive the classification of "Confidential", inasmuch as it reflects [REDACTED] S and also because the information reported could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value, and compromise his future effectiveness.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Re NY airtel to the Bureau, Miami and WFO, 2/6/63.

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Date: February 6, 1963

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache, Rome (105-915) (RUC)

Subject: [REDACTED]  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: FEB 11 1963

FROM : SAC, Miami (105-1747)(P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Transmitted herewith are 14 copies of letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Nine are for instant file and 5 for a separate Bureau file on [REDACTED] if desired.

Copies are furnished to New York which was origin in the case involving [REDACTED] who apparently is identical with the [REDACTED] referred to in instant memorandum by [REDACTED]. The Bureau will recall that [REDACTED] carried heavy tire tools, knives and open end wrenches, and was an effective mobster of the July 26th Movement in the United States. It is interesting to note that his talents are being employed by the Castro Government to recruit "volunteer workers" for the various work projects in Cuba, such as the cane cutting brigades.

A copy is furnished for the New York file on the July 26th Movement.

Two copies are furnished to Newark since they probably have maintained a file on [REDACTED] and, certainly, one on the July 26th Movement which apparently was quite

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strong at Hoboken, and it appears from the data furnished by [REDACTED] that a number of the former members from the Hoboken area now are in Cuba.

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[REDACTED] was questioned concerning the presence and activity in Cuba of other Cubans known to have returned to Cuba from the United States, such as [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and others, but he was able to identify only those mentioned in the enclosed memorandum.

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No further utility as an informant is seen for this individual and the case on him is being closed in the Miami Office with instant memorandum and letter.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA.

The following information was furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation at Miami, Florida, on January 28, 1963:

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BACKGROUND DATA OF [REDACTED]

He was born [REDACTED], at [REDACTED],  
the son of [REDACTED] (deceased in 1940) and [REDACTED], who  
resides at [REDACTED], with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] lives at the same  
address in another apartment.

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He first came to the United States when brought  
by his parents in about [REDACTED], entering by boat at [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED]. In [REDACTED], he returned to Cuba; in [REDACTED] he arrived  
in [REDACTED] without a visa, and was turned back to Cuba; in  
[REDACTED] he re-entered the United States with a visa, and on  
this occasion he was sponsored by [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] resided continuously in the United  
States until [REDACTED], at which time he returned  
from [REDACTED] to Havana, Cuba, aboard the "Covadonga."  
He returned to the United States [REDACTED], on  
the first repatriation flight of Pan American Airways,  
on the basis of having two children who were born in the  
United States.

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA.

CONNECTIONS WITH JULY 26th MOVEMENT

A characterization of the July 26th Movement appears in the appendix hereto.

[REDACTED] stated the July 26th Movement met in the building where he was [REDACTED], at [REDACTED]. He stated [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] of the building, and rented space to the July 26th Movement prior to the time [REDACTED] became [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] of the July 26th Movement in Hoboken, New Jersey, and [REDACTED], who was also very pro-Castro and a member of the July 26th Movement, is [REDACTED] described the premises occupied by the July 26th Movement as what had formerly been [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] in the apartment building at [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] stated that before he could leave [REDACTED] and go to Cuba, [REDACTED] had already written him and told him not to come, as Cuba was not what they had thought it to be. He stated [REDACTED] has returned to the United States and his residence is unknown to [REDACTED]. He said, however, that [REDACTED] is still in Cuba, and that she could not return to the United States with [REDACTED] because the Castro Government is endeavoring to make her pay in U. S. dollars for her hotel bill, which would have been free had she not turned against the Cuban Government.

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[REDACTED] denied that he was ever an actual member of the July 26th Movement, but admitted that he attended

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meetings from April, 1961, through October, 1961. He was told by [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] tried to join the July 26th Movement, that since the meeting place of the 26th of July was in the building where [REDACTED] was [REDACTED], it would be best if he did not belong, and he could do just as much for Cuba without actually being a member of the July 26th Movement. b7C

[REDACTED] made and poured coffee, and cleaned the premises occupied by the July 26th Movement, and since [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] by profession, he [REDACTED] of the premises. b7C

DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITED STATES  
AND ARRIVAL IN CUBA

[REDACTED] stated he was permitted to take his car, refrigerator, stove, electrical appliances, and all the household possessions which he desired from the United States when he departed February, 1962, for Cuba. b7C

He was slightly discouraged upon arrival at the Port of Havana, because, whereas there were only about fifty Cubans returning to Cuba, there were over five hundred lined up at the piers waiting to board the "Covadonga" and depart from Havana. Also, there was no pier space for the "Covadonga" as all the wharves were occupied by Russian boats unloading equipment.

The "Covadonga" passengers went down by ladder into small boats which conveyed them, with a handbag each, to the pier. They had to return the following day for their

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personal effects and had to pay duty on the car and the electrical appliances. Three of his five cartons of American cigarettes were confiscated, and he stated he had argued that three of the five cartons were for his friend, [REDACTED] an official of the July 26th Movement. b7C

[REDACTED] and family proceeded to a one-room living quarters at [REDACTED], near the corner of [REDACTED] in the old section of Havana. He lived at these premises with his mother-in-law. b7C

Within a month, he alleged he became completely disillusioned with the situation in Cuba, he and his family lived very poorly, and he began to sell small articles in order to be able to purchase food. He declared that prices are atrocious.

#### FORMER CUBAN FRIENDS IN CUBA

[REDACTED] stated that in addition to [REDACTED], he saw [REDACTED], who was [REDACTED] of the July 26th Movement in Hoboken, New Jersey. He stated [REDACTED] is a rather old man now, and very sorry that he returned to Cuba. [REDACTED], is a rabid Castroite and [REDACTED], who is studying medicine and receives aid from the Cuban Government, is also a Castro Communist. b7C

N.S.  
CUBA [REDACTED] was also a former resident of the United States who lived in some little city outside of Hoboken and moved to Hoboken just a few months before returning to Cuba. b7C

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[REDACTED], who is also over [REDACTED] years <sup>CUBA</sup> of age, is another repentant Castroite who formerly resided in the United States and was active in the July 26th Movement. He is now employed as [REDACTED], and both he and [REDACTED] wish they were back in the United States. <sup>N.Y.</sup> b7C

[REDACTED], described by [REDACTED] as short, with a broad, flat nose which appeared to have been broken, and who lived in the United States, is now also in Cuba. He said this man had come to a July 26th Movement meeting in Hoboken, accompanied by [REDACTED], whose first name [REDACTED] believed to be [REDACTED]. <sup>N.Y.</sup> b7C

[REDACTED] noted that [REDACTED] is not a speaker, and stated that [REDACTED] made the speech before the July 26th Movement in Hoboken. b7C

[REDACTED] further identified [REDACTED] as the individual whose head had appeared beneath the foot of the New York uniformed policeman when the riot occurred in New York which was instigated by the July 26 members, and in which pro-Castro forces clashed with anti-Castro forces. He stated [REDACTED] was a "tough guy." b7C

[REDACTED] has a position in Cuba with [REDACTED]. As such, he works in a section of the militia frequently called upon to round up "volunteer" workers for cutting cane, harvesting coffee, or for performing any other type of labor which is lagging or falling behind in production. b7C

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[REDACTED] recalled that when efforts were made to recruit him into the militia and to join the volunteer cane cutters, he stated he could not cut cane because he had

[REDACTED], formerly of the July 26th Movement in the United States, knew about [REDACTED], reminded [REDACTED] of the circumstances, and [REDACTED] was excused from the volunteer cane cutters brigade. b7C

[REDACTED]

He stated [REDACTED] (first name unrecalled), also works in [REDACTED] branch of [REDACTED]. In this connection, he stated part of [REDACTED] helps individuals obtain employment, and another section helps them in finding housing or lodging. b7C

Another individual, whose first name was unrecalled by him, but whose last name is [REDACTED] is from the July 26th

[REDACTED]

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Movement in Philadelphia and is also employed in [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

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There is also another who formerly lived in the United States, whose name is [REDACTED]. He is [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], and the headquarters of this institution are located at [REDACTED] Havana.

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Still another associated with [REDACTED], who was formerly in the July 26th Movement in the United States, is an individual by the name of [REDACTED] was unable to give any adequate descriptions of these individuals, but stated they were all former U. S. residents.

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EMPLOYMENT OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] born in [REDACTED], to whom he has been married since [REDACTED]. He was able to return to the United States on the basis of having [REDACTED], who will be [REDACTED] years of age on [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], born [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] was opposed to returning to Cuba at the time he made the decision to go. However, she did accompany him. Part of her family is still very much in favor of Fidel Castro. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is a former champion motorcycle rider. He was answering the call to report to the militia when he ran his motorcycle under a train in the dark. The individual riding in the front of him was decapitated, and he, while emerging alive from the accident, will be a permanent cripple. He receives regular payments from the Castro Government, and he professes to be very much in favor of Fidel Castro, and

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states that what he has done for Cuba is good for Cuba.

██████████ worked for ██████████ on ██████████ contracts, and received \$70.00 a month, as contrasted to \$200.00 a week he formerly received in the United States. He then made small individual contracts whereby he earned approximately an additional 100 pesos per month ██████████ in Havana. b7c

CUBAN ACCOMODATIONS AND DISCRIMINATIONS

██████████ stated that the Hotel Plaza in Havana is for Cubans who return to Cuba from the United States and other foreign countries, and for special commissions and delegations brought in from the countryside in Cuba. This is an old run down hotel, considered about third class, as of 1959. b7c

The Hotels Capri, Riviera, and former Hilton, now known as the Havana Libre, are for the Russians, Czechoslovakians, and Iron Curtain countries who send representatives, technicians, or delegations to Havana.

██████████ stated that it was extremely difficult to obtain sufficient food in Havana. He stated there appears to be an abundance of Russian camera equipment and certain other Russian equipment, but it is uniformly of poor quality and of such exorbitant prices that Cubans can only see it in the show windows. The vast majority of them are unable to buy. b7c



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CONTRAST OF CUBAN DEPARTURE  
WITH UNITED STATES DEPARTURE

[REDACTED] stated when he left Cuba he had to leave his Hi-Fi record player, car, television, Bolex movie camera, bicycle, and absolutely all equipment, accessories and household effects, except a few clothes. b7C

He is presently residing at [REDACTED]. He does not give the impression of having had any great change of political philosophy, but he does appear to be convinced from a practical standpoint that he was unable to work, live, or earn a decent living wage in Communist Cuba, even though for a time he felt he was a part of the regime. b7C

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## APPENDIX

### JULY 26th MOVEMENT

FIDEL CASTRO RUZ, present Prime Minister of Cuba, led an unsuccessful attack on the Moncada Barracks in Cuba on July 26, 1953, from which the July 26th Movement has taken its name. This movement brought about the successful downfall of the regime of former Cuban President FULGENCIO BATISTA on January 1, 1959.

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Information furnished by [REDACTED], INS, on 2/8/63, was received by SPC [REDACTED].

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February 11, 1963

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - UCBA  
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[REDACTED] United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (US, INS), on February 8, 1963, telephonically advised the San Juan Office that he had heard a "rumor" that a Brazilian Air Force Aircraft would leave Havana, Cuba, near midnight on this date en route to San Juan, Puerto Rico. On board this aircraft would be 40 to 50 Cuban refugees who had sought asylum at the Brazilian Embassy, Havana, Cuba. b7c

The February 11, 1963, issue of the "San Juan Star," a daily English language newspaper, contained an article concerning the arrival of 85 Cuban political refugees who had resided in the Brazilian Embassy in Havana for up to two years. The article continued stating that the 85 refugees were shipped to San Juan Saturday and Sunday, arriving in groups of 58 and 27 on a Brazilian Air Force transport plane. It was indicated that most of the Cuban refugees would depart in the next few days for Miami, Florida, where many of them have relatives.

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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, [REDACTED] identified himself and [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] of the FPCC. He also testified he and [REDACTED] obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement. b7C

On October 3, 1960, [REDACTED] advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC and that SWP members in an FPCC election had been able to remove several Communist Party (CP) members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. b2

[REDACTED] advised that an announcement from National Headquarters of the SWP was made on September 24, 1961, to the effect [REDACTED] had fired the secretary in the FPCC headquarters and was trying to break the SWP influence in the FPCC. b2 b7C

Column 2, page 8, of the February 22, 1962, edition of "The New York Times" contains an article captioned, "Castro Backer Resigns," which announced that [REDACTED] had resigned as [REDACTED] of the FPCC and as [REDACTED] of the Institute for the Improvement of Inter-American Relations, Incorporated, which had organized the FPCC in April 1960. b7C

On May 17, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City, and that the FPCC is operating under the direction of [REDACTED] of the FPCC. b2 b7C

The SWP and the CP, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: *Q* LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (109-70) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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DECLASSIFY ON: 25X6 *24/54*

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DATE *6-4-96* BY *60908CE/ncp*

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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is PSI *b2 b7C D* mentioned in enclosed letterhead memorandum,

The enclosed memorandum has been classified "Confidential" *b1*

A copy of enclosed letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the American Embassy and CIA by circulation, and one copy is being forwarded to the Economic Section, American Embassy, Mexico City.

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Copy to: CIA/State/RAO/FAA  
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by routing slip for info.

Date *2/14/63* by *[signature]*

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Approved: *[signature]*

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## Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont *WBS*

DATE: February 12, 1963

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*SUBJECT: ~~THE~~ CUBAN SITUATION

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[REDACTED] *S*

ACTION:CLASSIFIED BY *6-30-84*DECLASSIFY ON: *25X (6) 30207*

(1) Attached is letter to the Attorney General advising him of the outcome of our discussions with State Department [REDACTED] *S*

(2) Also attached is cablegram to Legat, Mexico, advising him of the results of our contacts with [REDACTED] State. *S*

Enclosures *2*  
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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 2-13-63

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo *JAS*~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT: THE CUBAN SITUATION

*political matter*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

You attempted unsuccessfully earlier today to reach Mr. U. Alexis Johnson, Deputy Under Secretary of State, [REDACTED]. I was successful later in the day in reaching Mr. Johnson and I advised him [REDACTED].

Mr. Johnson expressed appreciation for being advised of the further developments in this matter and said he was glad the FBI was going ahead on this. He expressed interest in being advised of the results of our efforts in this matter. I told him he would be kept advised.

ACTION:

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For completion of [REDACTED] record in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)(P)

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Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge

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*Dated 2/16/63*

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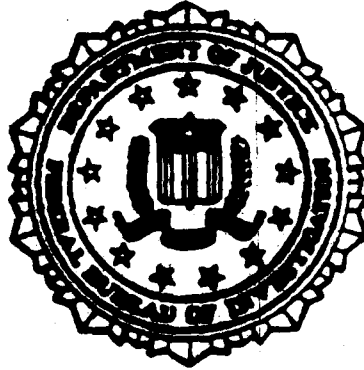
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To

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Att.

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Title FOREIGN POLITICAL  
MATTERS - CUBA

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Office captioned "CUBAN ASPECTS OF THE SINO-

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747) (P)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, NICARAGUA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA, NICARAGUA XRe Miami teletype to Bureau captioned "CUBAN  
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE U. S. - CUBA" dated  
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No further investigation concerning this particular alleged plot will be conducted UACB.

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 15, 1963

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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[REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the  
past, advised on February 13, 1963:

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[REDACTED] has been involved in Communist activities  
for many years. She was [REDACTED] of the well-  
known Mexican Communist painter DIEGO RIVERA.

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[REDACTED] is regarded as being a loyal Communist  
rather than a loyal follower of Premier FIDEL CASTRO of Cuba.  
[REDACTED] has given no indication that she is not completely  
faithful to the present regime in Cuba.

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[REDACTED] of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]  
recently made these comments:

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[REDACTED] has been very critical of [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] in the absence  
of Cuban Ambassador to Mexico CARLOS LECHUGA. [REDACTED] charges  
that [REDACTED] is young, inexperienced, and unqualified for such  
an important assignment.

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According to [REDACTED] one of the reasons for the trip  
to Cuba in [REDACTED], by [REDACTED] was to urge that  
[REDACTED] be replaced. [REDACTED] is of the opinion that [REDACTED]  
who remains in Cuba at the present time, will use her influence  
with the Cuban Communist leader [REDACTED] and RAUL CASTRO, the  
Cuban Minister of Defense, to obtain the appointment as  
[REDACTED] for

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) (109-645)  
SAC, MIAMI (109- ) (109-36)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (109-34) (P)  
(109-4883) (P)  
cc: (109-8253) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
CUBA  
IS-CUBA

NICARAGUAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
IS - NICARAGUA

Re Miami radiogram to Bureau 2-1-63, Los Angeles  
teletype to Bureau 2-2-63 both captioned "CUBAN INTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S., IS-CUBA," and Bureau airtel to Miami  
2-5-63, first captioned matter.

Enclosed are copies of a letterhead memorandum  
dated as above at Los Angeles, captioned "NICARAGUAN REVOLUTIONARY  
ACTIVITIES."

The letterhead memo is classified confidential  
because it contains information furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], a valuable Nicaraguan source  
of information whose disclosure would be to the detriment  
to coverage in that field. [REDACTED] was contacted by SA  
[REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] on 2-6-63 and again  
on 2-11-63.

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The following Cuban and Nicaraguan sources, unable to furnish any information concerning the subject of the letterhead memo, were contacted by SA [REDACTED] during 2-1/8-63:

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Los Angeles file on "Cuban Intelligence Activities in the U.S., IS-Cuba" is being placed in RUC status. Copies of this airtel and enclosure are being furnished the San Diego and San Francisco Offices for their information regarding "Nicaraguan Revolutionary Activities."

The Los Angeles Office will recontact source [REDACTED] for any further information he may develop re Nicaraguan revolutionary activities and possible Cuba complicity which may be expected by [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] in any subsequent contacts he may have with local Nicaraguans.

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Los Angeles, California

February 11, 1963

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NICARAGUAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, who is acquainted with some Nicaraguan activities in the Los Angeles area, advised on February 6, 1963, and February 7, 1963, that he recently heard there is a rumor among Nicaraguans in the Los Angeles area that there would be a revolution in Nicaragua in the near future after the results of the February 4, 1963, elections were announced, but that those local Nicaraguans most interested in the success of such a revolution have made no statements indicative of knowledge or their part of definite plans for such activity. This source said that there is no organized Nicaraguan group in Los Angeles at this time, but that certain local Nicaraguans who have been active in revolutionary activities during the past few years, namely [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED], had planned to go to Ensenada, B.C., Mexico, to confer with [REDACTED] on any plans he or his group in Mexico might have for an invasion of Nicaragua with view to possibly participating in such activity.

This source said that there were others who could be expected to participate in such an invasion; namely, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. He described all of those named above, except [REDACTED], as "pro-Communist." He said also that [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] who has been involved in Nicaraguan revolutionary activities in the past was last heard to be with [REDACTED]. b7C

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Re: Nicaragua Revolutionary Activities

This source said that any contact between local Nicaraguans and Cubans has never come to his attention, but that rumors among local Nicaraguans concerning the possible revolution include the opinion that such a revolution would probably enjoy the sympathy and very likely the concealed support of the Cuban government.

The same source, recontacted on February 11, 1963, said that those mentioned Nicaraguans who had planned to contact [redacted] in Ensenada failed to do so, but that [redacted] of [redacted] had remarked on February 9, 1963, that [redacted], was not in Ensenada but was expected to return there in approximately one week. The source said also that [redacted], another Nicaraguan in [redacted], also said that [redacted] was not in Ensenada. The source pointed out that [redacted] business associate, [redacted] also known as [redacted] went to his native Nicaragua about two weeks ago but that he had no reason to believe that this trip has any revolutionary significance. He said that the above mentioned [redacted] is known among local Nicaraguans to be "pro-Communist" and is a very close friend of [redacted] of Ensenada. The source further advised that another local Nicaraguan who was involved in Nicaraguan revolutionary activities (1959), namely, [redacted] also known as [redacted] remarked on February 9, 1963, that he had received letters from Nicaragua indicating there was general talk there of an impending revolution.

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Other Nicaraguan and Cuban sources contacted in Los Angeles had no information regarding any revolution in Nicaragua or Cuban interest in such a revolution.

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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(S) who had furnished this information to  
 State Department or Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in Washington,  
 D. C. We checked with State Department and CIA

he would contact the Miami Office.

At the time of the recent elections and noted, as mentioned  
 above, that Nicaraguan terrorists have been trained by the Castro  
 regime. As a matter of interest, ~~Wade Smith~~, who had the backing of  
 the Somoza family in Nicaragua, was elected President. ~~OF NICARAGUA~~

We have disseminated all data received from [redacted] to  
 State Department, CIA, Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force  
 and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

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ACTION: For your information.

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-12-210)  
THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Political MATTERS - CUBA

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SUCAB STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH ITALIAN AMBASSADOR. HIGH  
U. S. OFFICIALS VITALLY INTERESTED IN MATTER AND BUREAU DESIRES  
WEEKLY SUMMARY CABLE BEGINNING MARCH SIX NEXT SHOWING PROGRESS BEING  
MADE. IMPORTANT ITEMS SHOULD BE CABLED SEPARATELY AS RECEIVED.

NOTE:

After informing State Department and CIA that Italian  
Ambassador to Mexico had offered his assistance re Cuba and desired  
to cooperate only with FBI, it was agreed Bureau should accept  
Ambassador's offer and that we would bring to his attention any data  
which State and CIA desired relayed. Recab instructed Legat, to whom  
offer was made by Ambassador, to brief the Ambassador concerning matters  
of intelligence interest to U. S. and to obtain material which  
Ambassador said he possessed which possibly is of interest to U. S.  
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of CIA are most interested in this matter and we want  
Legat to keep us fully informed re progress being made.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: 2/26/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-1017) (C)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-26478)  
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information received during interview with [REDACTED] who voluntarily appeared at the NYO on 2/4/63.

One copy of enclosed letterhead memorandum has been forwarded for the office of INS, NYC, since they will hold a hearing on [REDACTED] in the near future.

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New York, New York

February 21, 1963

Re: [REDACTED]

Internal Security - Cuba

Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
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[REDACTED] appeared at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on February 4, 1963, and advised that he had arrived back in the United States on January 18, 1963, at Miami, Florida. [REDACTED] stated that he travelled from Havana, Cuba, to Miami, Florida, aboard a Red Cross plane which had been chartered to take Americans and Cubans out of Cuba. [REDACTED] advised that he was paroled by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) but his wife entered the United States as a United States citizen since she was born here.

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Activities of [REDACTED] in Cuba

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[REDACTED] formerly was [REDACTED] in New York up until the middle of [REDACTED] returned to Havana, Cuba, by plane on [REDACTED] and resided and worked in [REDACTED] as he secured a position with the Cuban Government in [REDACTED] because

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of his close association with Dr. Manuel Urrutia who had been the first President of the Republic of Cuba after Prime Minister Fidel Castro seized power on January 1, 1959.

[REDACTED] stated on February 4, 1963, that he remained at [REDACTED] until [REDACTED], at which time Manuel Urrutia had been removed as President and he, [REDACTED] lost his job with the Cuban Government. [REDACTED] stated that he and his wife then moved to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] was living and stayed there for about 2 months.

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[REDACTED] stated that in [REDACTED], he took a job as [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] which was known as [REDACTED] and later at [REDACTED] known as [REDACTED] which was in the town of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he has a background as [REDACTED] and desired to help the people of Cuba by assisting in the care of orphans and children of the street.

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[REDACTED] stated that he remained in this work until [REDACTED], when he submitted his resignation because the conditions were unbearable at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that his main difficulty at [REDACTED] was caused by his firing of the general secretary of the union who was employed at [REDACTED]. He accused the general secretary of being a thief and selling goods of [REDACTED] for his personal gain. In addition to this problem with the union, [REDACTED] stated that he also had difficulty with the militia because he refused to join the militia and also with certain members of the Comite de Defensa de la Revolucion.

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[REDACTED] stated that another cause of his difficulty was the fact that [REDACTED], who was assigned the responsibility by the Cuban Government of cleaning out the Escambray region of counter-revolutionaries, had sent a letter to the G-2 stating that [REDACTED] was connected with the Escambray rebels.

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[REDACTED] stated that, as a result of the foregoing difficulties, he submitted his resignation to the Cuban Government on [REDACTED], and it was not until [REDACTED] that a man was designated by the Cuban Government to replace him as [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

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On April 17, 1962, [REDACTED] stated that he was picked up by members of the G-2 and taken to the G-2 headquarters which were then located at Fifth Avenue and 14th Street, Havana, where he was questioned for 10 to 12 hours regarding his activities relative to the counter-revolution and also details concerning his resignation from [REDACTED] and his reasons for refusing to join the Comité de Defensa and the militia. [REDACTED] stated that, after lengthy questioning by members of the G-2, he was released and he and [REDACTED] then went to live in a small apartment occupied by [REDACTED] which was located in [REDACTED] section of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that from April, 1962, until January 18, 1963, he and [REDACTED] resided with [REDACTED] at the above mentioned address.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was pensioned by the Cuban Government in 1947, and received a monthly pension of \$198.00 from the Cuban Government. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had previously worked for the Cuban Government for 30 years and was now a man of 70 years of age and not in the best of health.

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[REDACTED] advised that during his time in Cuba from January, 1959, until January 18, 1963, he spent most of his time in Havana, except for short trips of one or two days duration on business for [REDACTED] and, at this time, he visited the Province of Las Villas and, in particular, had visits to the cities of Santa Clara and Trinidad.

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[REDACTED] advised that he remained with the Revolutionary Government up until the time Prime Minister Fidel Castro admitted his adherence to the doctrine of Marx and Lenin. [REDACTED] stated that he thought that by remaining in Cuba he could assist more the people inside the country than by going into exile and that was his reason for remaining so long in Cuba. [REDACTED] said that he had worked with various groups inside Cuba in their underground activities and was active in these underground plans up until the time he was picked up by the G-2 for questioning. [REDACTED] stated that it would have been foolhardy to continue underground activities after having been questioned by the G-2 in April of 1962. [REDACTED] stated that in June, 1962, he submitted his papers to the Swiss Embassy and tried to arrange his departure from Cuba, and finally, on [REDACTED], he was successful in getting out of Cuba.

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Re: [REDACTED]

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Presence of Russians in Cuba

[REDACTED] advised that he could not give an accurate estimate of the number of Russians presently in Cuba. He stated, after he left [REDACTED], he still maintained contact with employees there and during the middle of 1962, he was informed that the Russians had taken over [REDACTED] and had made this their headquarters. In the area of [REDACTED], which covers an area of 23 cabs., there were 4000 Russians in [REDACTED]. The high ranking Russian officials used to live in the houses and hotels while the rest of them lived in an encampment. Relative to the situation at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] stated that on December 15, 1962, on a visit to [REDACTED] he spoke with one of his close friends who informed him that some of the Russians had been moved out and there were then 1200 there. [REDACTED] said that he was not sure whether the Russians who moved out of [REDACTED] had been returned to Russia, or had been removed to another encampment inside Cuba.

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[REDACTED] stated that all military installations around the area of Havana with which he is familiar are "off limits" to all Cubans, and the guards at these military installations all are Russians, fully-armed, who do not speak any Spanish.

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[REDACTED] stated that one of the most heavily guarded areas is the port of Mariel where a large percentage of the Russian equipment is brought into Cuba. [REDACTED] pointed out that, at the port of Mariel, no Cuban is allowed in the area.

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[REDACTED] advised that, walking the streets of Havana, the Russians are seen moving around the city in large numbers and this same situation is true in cities in the interior of the island. [REDACTED] stated that most of Russians in Cuba are living in encampments outside the cities and only the higher ranking officers and officials reside in the cities either in private homes or in the luxury hotels.

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Underground

[REDACTED] stated that within Cuba today there definitely does exist an underground which is conducting sabotage throughout the island. [REDACTED] pointed out that the sabotage being conducted is not on a large scale but is small and constant and in every area of the island.

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After the failure of the invasion of the Bay of Pigs, the underground met strong opposition from the Comité de Defensa and, in order to overcome this, the underground decided to fight fear with fear, and as a result, the underground began to kill many members of the Comité de Defensa and these killings have, to a great extent, struck fear into the members of the Comité.

[REDACTED] also stated that in addition to acts of sabotage throughout the island and killings of members of the Comité and militia, the Cubans, namely the guajiros, are conducting their own sabotage in the sugar fields. [REDACTED] stated that the peasants working in the sugar fields have been burning them on a regular basis and that the present sugar crop is much below par and this crop will be the worst in the history of Cuba. The present sugar crop was not properly

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fertilized and taken care of and, as a result, the yield from the present crop will not be sufficient to supply the demands of Russia.

[REDACTED] stated that inside Cuba today there is no political fighting as the people in Cuba realize that they have a choice of democracy or communism, and that they have dedicated their lives to the overthrow of the present Communist regime in Cuba. [REDACTED] stated that when he arrived in Miami, he was disgusted in what he saw among the Cuban exiles. He stated that to look at the Cuban exile situation in the United States, you see nothing but fighting and bickering and greed for political power, but in Cuba this does not exist. [REDACTED] stated that in Cuba the people are fighting as a unit and pay no attention to what the Cuban politicians are saying or talking about in the United States.

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[REDACTED] advised that on October 22, 1962, when President John F. Kennedy made his speech relative to the crisis over Cuba, the Cuban people actually cheered his speech in the streets. [REDACTED] advised, that at this point, President Kennedy is on a par with the late Franklin D. Roosevelt as the most popular President of the United States as far as Latin Americans are concerned.

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[REDACTED] also advised on February 4, 1963, that adding to the discontent in Cuba is a mistake which Fidel Castro made some time ago when he elevated the Negro to a place of prominence in the Cuban Revolution. For anyone who knows the history of Cuba, [REDACTED] stated that there never was any race problem in Cuba but with the decline of the popularity of Prime Minister Fidel Castro, he raised the

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Negro to positions of power both in the government and in the Army and, as a result, has placed the white Cuban in a secondary position. [REDACTED] stated that in Cuba today there is a saying among the Negroes that once Fidel Castro falls, the white man will be able to change his political color but the Negro has been branded and will never be able to change his color, and hence, he must stay with Fidel Castro till his fall.

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Economic Situation

[REDACTED] advised on February 4, 1963, that the economic situation in Cuba today is extremely poor. He advised that the food situation gets worse day by day and there does not appear to be any solution to this grave problem for Fidel Castro. [REDACTED] stated that during the time he resided with [REDACTED] from April, 1962, to January, 1963, they were allowed 3/4 of a pound of meat per week per person, 5 eggs per month, one half pound of fish per person every 15 days and one chicken per person per month. [REDACTED] stated that during the past 3 months they did not receive any fish, or eggs during this time. In addition, [REDACTED] stated that rice is rationed 6 pounds per month and one pound of beans per month.

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[REDACTED] also advised that the Cuban people are not eating the Russian canned meat which is being sent in because, after eating it, they become sick and there are no medicines available to them. The Cubans would prefer to go hungry than become sick over the food the Russians are sending them.

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[REDACTED] advised that around the 12th of January, 1963, he had a meeting with a close contact of his

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who works in the Ministry of Exterior Commerce who informed him that Russia and Cuba signed a contract in October, 1962, for delivery of petroleum and petroleum products to Cuba. [REDACTED] stated that he was informed by this individual that the monthly shipments from Russia to Cuba would entail the use of 60 ships, but around January 7 or 8, 1963, the Russians informed the Cuban Government that they would be unable to deliver the amount of petroleum contracted for because these ships were not available.

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[REDACTED] stated that this situation has developed grave problems for future months for the Cuban Government and, as a result, Alberto Mora, Minister of Exterior Commerce, Carlos Rafael Rodriguez and Faustino Perez were sent to Russia to try and iron out this situation, but he does not know what success they had.

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Concerning Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, it is to be noted that this is a reference to Carlos Rafael Rodriguez Rodriguez, who is Director of the Communist daily newspaper "Hoy".

Concerning Faustino Perez, it is to be noted that this is a reference to the former Minister in the first cabinet of Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

Future Hopes For Cuba

[REDACTED] advised that, in his opinion, much could be done to overthrow the present regime in Cuba but two very important things which should be done are:

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1. To re-institute a blockade of Cuba and try to cut off all ships going to Cuba.
2. To re-institute the daily Pan-American flights from Cuba to Miami, Florida.

[REDACTED] stated that the departure of Cubans from the country caused many within Cuba to panic and this includes some of the leading figures of the Government.

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[REDACTED] stated that he knows as an absolute fact that one member of the Cabinet had every intention of defecting and identified this individual as Raul Cepero Bonilla who was President of the National Bank. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that Cepero Bonilla was killed recently in a Brazilian airplane crash which occurred in Peru and, prior to the flight, had attempted to take his wife and child out but his request had been refused by the government. [REDACTED] further stated that another individual

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very susceptible to a proposition of defecting would be Raul Roa y Garcia, Minister of Foreign Affairs. [REDACTED] said that an approach to him might be successful if Raul Roa's wife came out with him, but the Cuban Government is now very strict on even the Ministers of the Cabinet departing the country and taking their families with them.

[REDACTED] stated that the departure of Cubans from the country and defections within the government throw many into panic in Cuba and steadily weaken the Government of Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

Prime Minister Fidel Castro

[REDACTED] advised on February 4, 1963, that Prime Minister Fidel Castro during the past several months has not been in good health and his public appearances have been fewer. [REDACTED] stated that as of the time he left Havana, Cuba, Fidel Castro was suffering from a stomach disorder and was only allowed to eat malangi and milk and his drinking has been greatly curtailed. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that Castro is also suffering from boils which break out all over his body and necessitate their being lanced every two or three days.

[REDACTED] advised that Fidel Castro no longer travels extensively through Cuba like he formerly did and Fidel Castro's guard has been increased. [REDACTED] stated that whenever Castro travels now, he travels with four automobiles, all Oldsmobiles, which were purchased from Mexico City, Mexico. [REDACTED] stated that guards ride in the first car, Castro and party ride in the second car. The third car rides on the left hand side of Castro's car and the fourth car is directly behind Castro's car.

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[REDACTED] stated that there are plans among the underground to attempt to assassinate Castro when the opportunity presents itself but he pointed out that it is getting more and more difficult to get close to Castro.

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[REDACTED] advised that the people in Cuba are speaking more freely and more openly against Castro and the regime and there is a saying which is used quite frequently among the people while they are standing in the lines waiting for food and he said that the saying is, "Quanto matas el caballo limbias es stablo" (when you kill the horse you will clean the stable). [REDACTED] stated that this saying had a significant meaning to the Cuban people because, as all know, one of the nicknames of Castro is "the Horse".

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[REDACTED] stated that the Cuban people believe that if Castro is assassinated, Raul Castro will seize power and, in all probability, conduct a purge and [REDACTED] stated that the plans of the underground are to attempt to get Fidel Castro, Raul Castro and Ernesto "Che" Guevara at the same time. [REDACTED] stated that the general belief is that if the three leaders can be killed at the same time, the Cuban people will turn on the Russians who are in Cuba.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: MAR 1 1963

FROM : SAC, Miami (105-1747)(P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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SAC, Washington Field (105-29601)

March 1, 1963

Director, FBI (105-76605)

1 - Liaison

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Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum dated 10/23/62 entitled "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba, Internal Security - Cuba."

Referenced letterhead memorandum sets forth information furnished to an Agent of your office by [REDACTED] as a result of a meeting between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 10/23/62. Information is set forth on page 2, last paragraph of referenced letterhead memorandum as follows:

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"[REDACTED] reminded the source that he had told him months ago that a major decision had been made regarding Cuba."

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If source is still available, you are requested to have him interviewed in connection with this matter and if source is able to recall, furnish any pertinent information from him to the Bureau

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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *MR* DATE: February 21, 1963FROM : *Wob*

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

By letter dated 10-24-62 we furnished to the Secretary of State with copies to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) a memorandum dated 10-23-62 setting forth observations and comments by *[redacted]* to a source of this Bureau concerning the Cuban crisis.

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The above is directed to the Espionage Section for their attention. *[redacted]*

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- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - *[redacted]*
- 1 - *[redacted]*
- 1 - Liaison
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Date: 2/27/63

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Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (109-122) (c)

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(OO:WFO) Cuba

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Copy to: CIA (State) Deputy Under Sec. of State  
ONI/OSI/ACSI

C. C. Wick

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 2-28-63

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-955) (P.)

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION

Reference Bureau airtel dated 1-10-63 captioned as above.

Sources of the Madrid Office have been alerted to instant matter but to date no information has been developed indicating efforts on the part of the Moscow-Havana axis to subvert Latin-American governments or supply and equip insurgent forces in Latin America.

This matter, however, will continue to be followed, and any pertinent information developed will be promptly submitted to the Bureau.

3 - Bureau (1 - Liaison Section)  
1 - Madrid  
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DATE: February 25, 1963

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Wannall  
1 - [REDACTED]  
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If you approve, this memorandum will be referred to Mr. DeLoach's office for possible use, with the specification that no reference will be made to the locality where the information originated and that it will not be attributed to [REDACTED] (S)

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URGENT 2-27-63  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 657

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

REBUCABS FEBRUARY 13 AND 26 LAST.

WRITER WAS ON TRIP TO PANAMA AND VENEZUELA WHEN FIRST  
REBAC RECEIVED. FOLLOWING MY RETURN ON FEBRUARY 17 IT WAS  
FOUND ITALIAN AMBASSADOR WAS AWAY ON TRIP. HE IS EXPECTED  
BACK IN NEXT TWO DAYS.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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Legal Attache, Rio de Janiero

REC-47 Director, FBI (109-12-210) - 4/22

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CUBAN SITUATION

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ReBuairtel 1/10/63. Reference also your letter  
2/4/63 captioned "Ligas Camponesas (Peasant Leagues;  
IS - Brazil."

Enclosed for your information and analysis are

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You should carefully analyze enclosures hereto  
and furnish your observations and comments based on information  
available to you regarding Cuban support being afforded  
Peasant Leagues units in Brazil.

Any contacts by you in the future, which produce  
information regarding attempts by Cuban Government to  
subvert or overthrow existing South American governments,  
should be incorporated in letterhead memorandum form as  
noted in referenced Buairtel. Discontinue submission of such  
information in letter form as was done in your referenced  
letter.

Through sources available your office continue to  
follow this situation closely keeping Bureau advised on a  
current basis of pertinent information.

Enclosures - 6

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- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)
- 1 - 105-102583 (Peasant Leagues)
- 1 - 109-576 (Political Effect Cuban Revolution Latin America)

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Letter to Legat, Rio de Janeiro  
Re: CUBAN SITUATION  
109-12-210

NOTE:

See cover memorandum W. R. Wannall to W. C. Sullivan,  
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## Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 3/4/63

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION

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*Political Matters - Cuba**Wannall*

This memorandum is to advise of background concerning attempt by Cuban Government to subvert and control peasant groups in Brazil. Legat, Rio, has received some information along these lines and details being furnished him for information and analysis.

In late November, 1962, a group of Cuban officials returning to Havana from a conference of the Food and Agricultural Organization held in Rio de Janeiro were killed in an airplane crash near Pisco, Peru. Documents recovered from their bodies were furnished by Peruvian Government to Government of Brazil. Copies of same documents have been furnished by Central Intelligence Agency.

Preliminary analysis of documents found discloses peasant groups in Brazil were financed, organized, and trained by Cuban Government. Brazilian Government has attempted to discount importance of papers found. Peru has insisted documents are authentic and represent proof of Cuban infiltration in South America.

Our continuing study of Cuban intelligence activities in this hemisphere requires detailed analysis of documents for proper evaluation of tactics used by Cuban Government as they may relate to future attempts of espionage, intelligence and sabotage in this country.

Documents furnished Brazilian Government by Peru were not all such documents found on Cuban officials. Peru has withheld

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit  
 1 - 105-102583 (Peasant Leagues)  
 1 - 109-576 (Political Effect Cuban Revolution Latin America)

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
Re: CUBAN SITUATION  
109-12-210

publication of some similar documents with indication they will be released to Organization of American States as proof of Castro subversion in South America. Department of State has indicated if such documents are obtained they will be made available to Bureau for additional information and appraisal.

Copies of the material furnished by Peru to Brazil are being furnished to Legat, Rio, as he has encountered information relative thereto in his contacts with established sources of his office. He is being instructed to analyze the material and furnish Bureau with pertinent observations obtained therefrom.

ACTION:

*sent*  
If you approve, attached letter to Legat, Rio, will be sent instructing him to analyze situation as noted above.

*ERH*

*Law*

*J*

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*Ron  
7/10/60*

*JD*

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/6/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-1017) (C)

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Enclosed are nine copies of a LHM dated and captioned  
as above setting forth information furnished by [REDACTED] (S)

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URGENT 3-6-63

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 670

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

REMYCAB FEBRUARY 27 LAST.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR RETURNED TO MEXICO CITY YESTERDAY  
 AND WRITER HAS APPOINTMENT TO SEE HIM AT 6 P.M. TODAY.

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR WILL BE CABLED  
 TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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H. ALLEN SMITH  
20TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA  
(43D-47TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

COMMITTEES:  
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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

February 18, 1963

Mr. DeLoach:

Enclosed is the correspondence discussed on  
the phone today.

Also enclosed are copies of correspondence  
from [REDACTED] which came in prior to  
his February 8th letter, and which I thought  
you might want to make your file complete.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to  
H. ALLEN SMITH  
M.C.

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Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
Assistant Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

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I will appreciate your calling me on receipt of this letter. It will let me know that you will try to do whatever possible. I fully realize that nobody







Well, let's hope that things turn out right and that they may be here soon. I doubt whether the U.S. is going to do anything about Cuba for the time being, even though they have ample proof that all the missiles were not taken out and the fact that about 4 Russian generals and 20,000 Russian troops, plus an international force of 25,000 men are stationed there. The Russians are a wily bunch and good at outguessing the U.S., and are biding their time. They don't intend to give up Cuba (the doorstep to Latin America) and if the U.S. believes that they will tire of outstaying Castro are in for a rude awakening, perhaps when it is too late.

As a little more info on the situation in Cuba, we received a copy of a few lines received from Cuba by [redacted] b7C

We hope to hear from you soon and wish you all the best and love.

b7c

Hon. E. Allen Smith,  
Rep. 20th. Dist., California,  
House Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have been indulging the hope that there would be no further occasion for intruding on the attention you have to give to the many important matters coming your way. I felt the same when I received his letter of Feb. 2, from [redacted] and Jan. 23, from [redacted].

B. APPROX. [redacted]

It did not seem compatible to [redacted] and in referring the escape from Cuba of [redacted] son as a member of his family by means of the ship that has carried ransom to Cuba; that is, referred to the ransom committee. How could it be compatible, knowing your opinion of the whole ransom deal?

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On the other hand, I have been [redacted] and deciding [redacted] fate by reading your mind. Therefore, in respect to your judgment, I place the matter of this further assistance in your hands. If you can consistently put a word in where it will help any member of the captive [redacted] family to get out of Cuba, all of us will appreciate it very much. If you have not considered further intervention consistent, we will understand, and be just as appreciative.

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In either case, it is my hope that you will call your attention to the [redacted] letter, bearing on his [redacted] citizenship at the time of [redacted] of a case.

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February 9, 1963

Personal & Confidential

The Honorable H. Allen Smith  
20th District, California  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received a copy of your letter to [REDACTED] dated February 7, 1963, wherein you inquire if we would mind being interviewed by an FBI agent on the Cuban question. Please be assured that if I can be of any assistance to any branch of the United States Government, I shall be delighted. I am available by [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and during office hours I can be reached at [REDACTED], extension [REDACTED] after office hours at my home phone [REDACTED].

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My only request is that neither [REDACTED] name nor mine be made public until [REDACTED] and his family are safely out of Cuba, because they could locate him immediately. I know that this matter would be completely safe in the hands of the FBI.

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I sincerely thank you for your efforts in this matter.

Yours very truly,

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TO: SAC, Los Angeles (Enclosures 5)  
FROM: Director, FBI (100-12-518) - 4132

**THE CUBAN SITUATION**

Enclosed for each office are single copies of five letters which were made available to Assistant Director Belmont by Representative E. Allen Smith of California.

For the information of participants, Representative Smith had previously furnished copies of correspondence from individuals in Cuba to their relatives in the U. S. (including identification of sender or recipient), which contained information of interest regarding economic conditions inside Cuba. Representative Smith was advised that we were interested in receiving such information in the future for comparison purposes. He is expected to be in the country, he has voluntarily consented to the release of the letters to determine if they would be willing to cooperate with the FBI. If identification information is available in relation to the various individuals mentioned in the correspondence the use of possible interest; namely, [REDACTED]

The Bureau obviously does not want to get involved in the efforts of [REDACTED] family to gain admission to the U. S. Similarly, we do not want to make any efforts to establish contact with the [REDACTED] family in Cuba, particularly at a time when the family is desperately attempting to leave Cuba and any contact with them could completely negate their efforts to leave Cuba.

Los Angeles should promptly contact [REDACTED] and inform him the contact is being made on a basis of information furnished us by Representative Smith. He should be informed of the [REDACTED]

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Airtel to Los Angeles  
New York  
RE: THE CUBAN SITUATION  
109-12-210

U. S. Government's over-all interest in intelligence matters involving Cuba and our specific interest in Cuban economic, military, social and political matters should be brought to his attention. Advise [REDACTED] that future information which [REDACTED] in Cuba might provide him regarding conditions in Cuba would be of interest to several U. S. intelligence agencies and that we would appreciate receiving such data in the future which would be given appropriate dissemination. He should be informed that necessary safeguards to protect his identity, as well as the identities of members of his family, will be taken and that his desires regarding concealment will be carried out without question. b7C

It is not known at this time if [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] is obtaining information which possibly would be of value from the [REDACTED] family in Cuba, and no leads are being set out for New York at this time regarding her interview. However, Los Angeles should determine during the interview of [REDACTED] whether it would be advisable for New York to contact her personally in the same vein as Los Angeles is being instructed to contact [REDACTED] herein. If [REDACTED] so recommends, Bureau and New York should be advised and New York is hereby authorized to interview [REDACTED] as indicated. Pertinent information received from either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] should, of course, be incorporated in memoranda suitable for dissemination utilizing appropriate captions. b7C

NOTE:

When Mr. DeLoach indicated to Representative Smith that the previous letters contained information of possible interest to us, the Congressman voluntarily contacted the recipients of the correspondence and asked if they would be willing to be interviewed by the FBI.

[REDACTED] and members of his immediate family are still in Cuba and, from the correspondence furnished by Representative Smith, some of them are desperately attempting to leave Cuba through legal means. b7C

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and he, as well as [REDACTED] have indicated they would be agreeable to cooperating with FBI. [REDACTED] also indicated it would be agreeable if FBI contacted [REDACTED] in Cuba, but specified that some caution should be exercised around [REDACTED], who once swallowed Castro's line hook and sinker. Since [REDACTED] appears to have been receiving the information

Airtel to Los Angeles  
New York  
RE: THE CUBAN SITUATION  
100-12-210

NOTE, CONTINUED:

of interest to us (as opposed to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], we are having him interviewed initially and will go along with his recommendations regarding interview of [REDACTED].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)  
(109-12-222)

DATE: 3/7/63

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (109-34) (RUC)  
(105-4223) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
CUBA, NICARAGUA  
IS - CUBA, NICARAGUA

NICARAGUAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
IS - NICARAGUA

Rebuairtel to Miami, 2/5/61, and Miami airtel to Bureau, 2/16/63, both in first-captioned matter, and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 2/11/63, double-captioned as above.

The results of recontact with [REDACTED] were forwarded to the Bureau, Miami and other interested offices under cover of Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 2/26/62, in second-captioned matter.

As nothing pertinent to first-captioned matter can be expected to be developed in Los Angeles, that matter is being RUC'd, and the Nicaraguan activities recently renewed in Los Angeles area will be reported under second caption.

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- 1 - Miami (105-1747) (Info.) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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**March 12, 1963**

**Director, FBI**

## THE CORAL REEFATION

- 1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Evans  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. D. J. Brennan  
1 - Mr. Wonnall

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Our memorandum dated February 12, 1962, advised that we had discussed with Department of State and Central Intelligence Agency officials

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A memorandum summarizing an interview which our representative in Mexico City held with the Ambassador on March 6, 1963, is enclosed. *hah*

**Enclosure**

**100-13-210**

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)  
Assistant Attorney General

1 - [REDACTED] (S)

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**NOTE:**

material in the enclosure regarding conditions in Cuba and concerning the thinking of the Mexican Government is of interest to them. Copies of memorandum being furnished separately to

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AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (109-27) (C)

FPM - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Re San Juan airtel 2/11/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at San Juan. Information copies of the airtel and letterhead are being furnished to the below listed offices as individuals mentioned in the letterhead are destined for residence within the territories of the offices listed. One copy is furnished to WFO as they have a continuing interest in Cuban matters.

No local dissemination is being made in that all other organizations in Puerto Rico have reviewed INS files.

Information furnished by JOSEPH C. WHITE, District Director, INS on 2/8/63 was received by SPC [REDACTED].

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BY [REDACTED]

C.C. WIGG

NAT. [REDACTED]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent in Charge

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INS files were made available by [REDACTED] Supervisory Immigrant Inspector, INS, San Juan International Airport, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Information in these files consisted of I-94 (arrival and departure) forms, I-161 (docket control card) and in most instances a mimeographed form used for the check of the Caribbean index in Miami.

Investigation conducted by SAs [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED]

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 4312  
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico

FEB 21 1963

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

JOSEPH C. WHITE, District Director, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) on February 8, 1963 telephonically advised the San Juan Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had heard a "rumor" that a Brazilian Air Force aircraft would leave Havana, Cuba near midnight on that date en route to San Juan, Puerto Rico. On board this aircraft would be 40 to 50 Cuban refugees who had sought asylum at the Brazilian Embassy, Havana, Cuba.

The February 11, 1963 issue of the "San Juan Star," an English language newspaper published daily in San Juan, Puerto Rico, contained an article concerning the arrival of 85 Cuban political refugees who had resided in the Brazilian Embassy in Havana, Cuba for up to two years. The refugees were shipped to San Juan Saturday and Sunday (2/9-10/63) arriving in groups of 58 and 27 on a Brazilian Air Force transport plane. It was indicated that most of the Cuban refugees would depart in the next few days for Miami, Florida where many of them have relatives.

On February 11, 1963 a representative of INS made available INS files concerning the below-named individuals from which biographical information was obtained:

I-94 (arrival-departure form)

Name  
Nationality  
Passport Number  
U. S. address

Cuban  
Not listed

Foreign address  
Date of Birth

Registration #

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SAC, San Juan (109-27)

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**FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA**

Reurairtel 2-21-63 captioned "FPM - Cuba," with enclosure.

Pages 7, 8, 9, 17, and 19 of the enclosure are poorly mimeographed and illegible in part.

Promptly furnish legible copies of above pages for insertion in Bureau copies and to recipient offices for insertion in their copies.

You should take appropriate steps in your office to be sure that mimeographed material leaving your office is legible so that correspondence with your office to clarify illegible material will not be necessary.

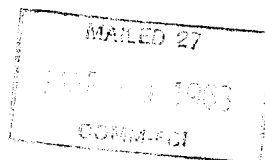
With reference to refugees of this type entering the U. S., the attention of San Juan, Miami, New York, Newark and Tampa Offices is directed to Buairtel 11-30-62 captioned "Cuban Emergency Plans." For the guidance of the other recipients of this letter this airtel instructed that particular attention be paid to refugees who enter the U. S. after first having sought asylum in some foreign diplomatic establishment in Havana since we have learned that Cuban intelligence agents have entered this country as refugees after first having sought asylum in a foreign diplomatic establishment there. Any allegation received concerning this type of refugee and particularly those listed in reairtel should be resolved through investigation at the earliest possible time.

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

Via

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (109-27) (C)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBAReSJairtel and letterhead memorandum, 2/21/63,  
and Bulet to San Juan, 3/4/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of pages 7, 8, 9, 17 and 19, of reSJ letterhead memorandum, which were illegible. A corresponding number are being enclosed for recipient offices.

INS, San Juan, as advised that prior to the departure of refugees listed in the enclosure to reSJairtel from Havana, Cuba, a list of these individuals was furnished to the U. S. State Department by Brazilian officials for the purpose of determining if any of them constituted a security threat to the United States if allowed to enter. As a result of this, all of the individuals listed in the enclosure to reSJairtel were given clearance to enter the United States.

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Of those listed, only two are residing in Puerto Rico, namely [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] San Juan indices negative regarding these individuals.

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In accordance with Buairtel 11/30/62 captioned "Cuban Emergency Plans," in that there has been no allegation received by the SJO concerning any of these individuals, the SJO is conducting no further investigation.

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 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 674

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN (S)

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BARRING MORE URGENT DEVELOPMENTS, SUMMARY CABLE  
 WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU ON MARCH 13 NEXT.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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GC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-272)

FROM: SAC, WFO (109-22)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - YUGOSLAVIA  
IS - YU CUBA

ReWFOairtel 3/1/63, captioned "YUGOSLAV INTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S.-IS-YU."

Enclosed are five copies of an LHM dated and  
captioned as above.

[REDACTED] (S)

The attached LHM has been classified "Secret"  
since the information therein was received from a highly  
sensitive source. In the event of downgrading, this  
information should retain a classification of "Confidential"  
since it reveals the Bureau's interest [REDACTED]

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March 12, 1963

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Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S)

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Sincerely yours,

6 MAR 13 1963

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.

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Therefore, this letter is directed directly to [REDACTED].  
We previously authorized Legat, Mexico, to keep U. S.  
Ambassador Mann [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Copies of memorandum being (5)  
furnished separately to Attorney General (with copies to  
Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Yeagley  
and [REDACTED])

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(S) Assistant Director Sullivan discussed this matter on very confidential basis with [REDACTED]

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## The Cuban Situation

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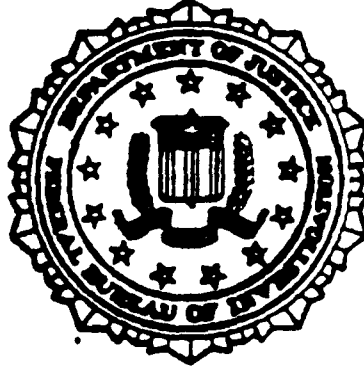
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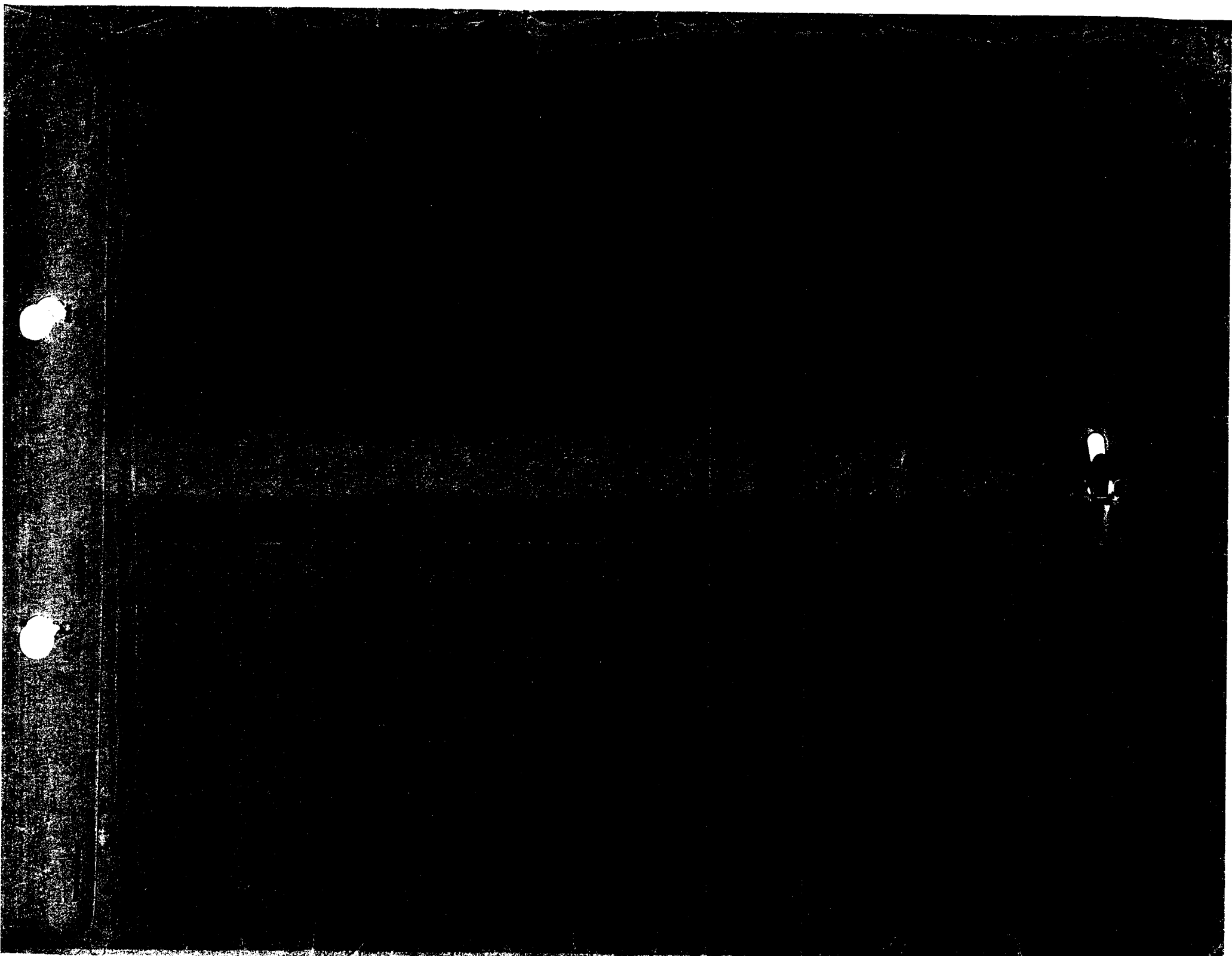
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SAC, Miami

March 15, 1963

Director, FBI (109-12-210)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Bureau has received a copy of the 1962 Havana Telephone Directory and the supplement thereto.

Enclosed for each office is a copy of a communication which sets forth data regarding this Directory and its supplement. Recipient offices should note that through the reverse listing Bureau will be able to ascertain the name and street address of a subscriber where only the telephone number is initially available to us and will also be able to ascertain the name and telephone number of a subscriber where only the street address is initially available to us.

Communications to Bureau requesting data in this matter should be submitted under individual case captions.

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 684

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: MAR 14 1963

FROM : SAC, Miami (105-1747) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a LHM,  
dated and captioned as above.

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Indices of the Miami Office contain no identifiable  
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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/14/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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[REDACTED] (C)

[REDACTED] (C)

Concerning the receipt of the above material, in essence,

[REDACTED] advised SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 3/7/63, that on 3/6/63, an unknown woman, white, approximately 35 years of age, 5' 7", 140 pounds, light brown straight hair, and who wore glasses and spoke with a NY accent, left the above documents on a table [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he did not know the woman or her name or address, and could furnish no additional information concerning her other than he believed the same woman had been ejected from [REDACTED] a week previous for "mooching cigarettes and general erratic behavior."

[REDACTED] also advised the woman had requested that the Chef prepare a bag of food she was carrying, and indicated she had purchased two cigarettes in the ladies' room for 2¢ from another woman after [REDACTED] refused her request for a cigarette.

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Date: 3/20/63 by: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised he believed that the enclosed photographs had been contained in a shopping bag carried by the woman which also was filled with numerous items, such as papers and food. b7C

NY will conduct no further investigation concerning the above matter. [REDACTED] advised he would contact the NYO should he receive any additional data concerning same. b7C/D

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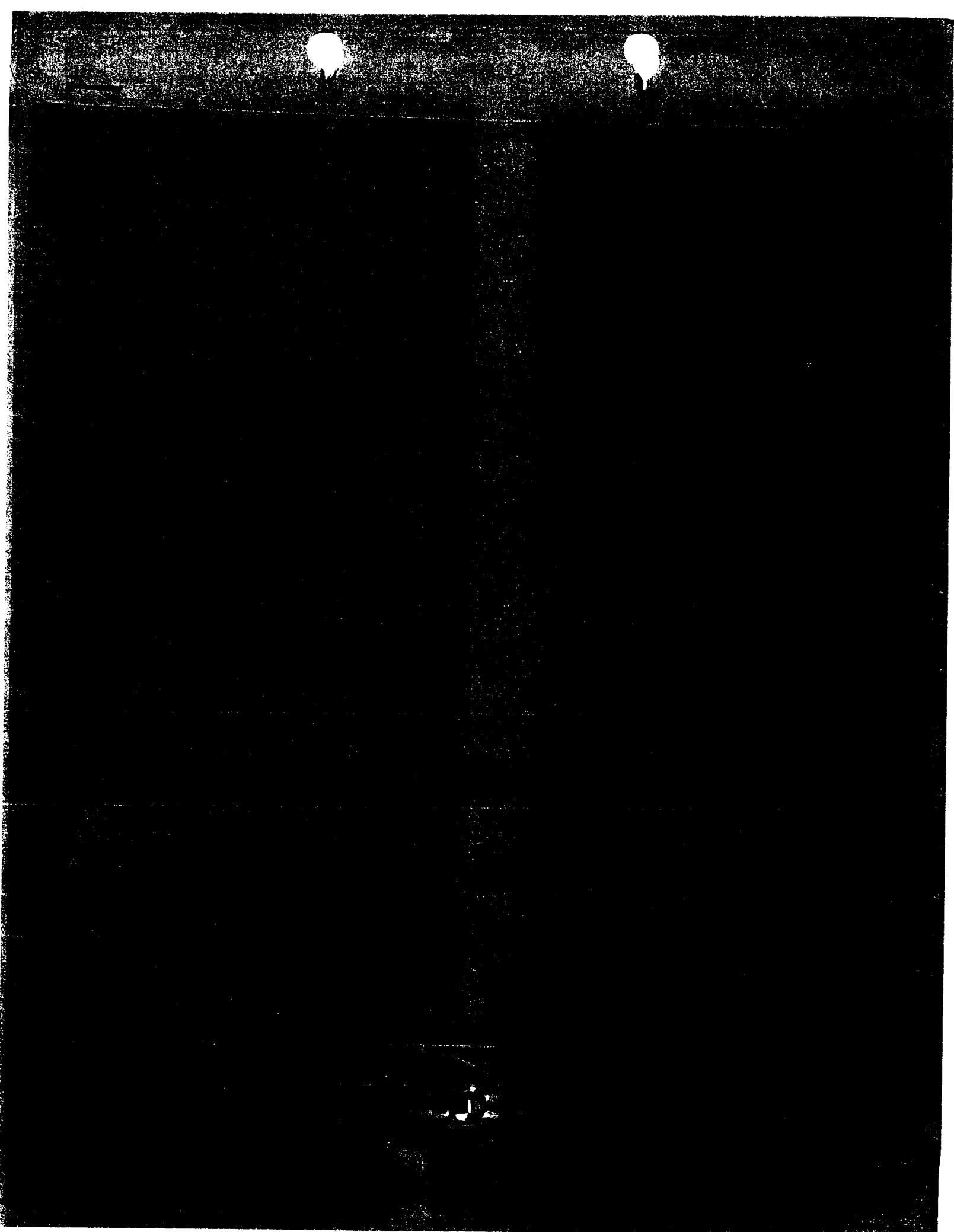
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-13-63

[REDACTED]  
offered assistance to our Legat  
Mexico regarding Cuban matters.  
He limited his offer to FBI [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Legat [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] accepted his  
offer and briefed him generally  
regarding our intelligence  
interests in Cuba. No dissemin-  
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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 3-22-63

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: CUBAN CRISIS

*Political Matter - Branigan*  
*Cuba*

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA</b>		Report made by <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Typed By: <b>mms</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA</b>	

No information obtained from Mexican Department of Immigration regarding alleged clandestine entry into Mexico of seven Cuban agents.

**[REDACTED]** **b1**

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*Letter to Robert L. Marshall  
Cuban - 11/24/60*

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[REDACTED] on March 7, 1963, furnished the following information concerning the procedure used in processing the crews of ships that enter the port of Veracruz:

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The Mexican Immigration officer boards the ship and asks the captain for the list of crew members. When this list is obtained, the passports or other travel documents for the crew members are reviewed and checked against the list furnished by the captain. Members of the crew are then free, after this check has been completed, to go ashore without further inspection.

As a result of the above procedure, it is possible that there are additional individuals on the ship who do not appear on the list furnished by the captain. These individuals could easily go ashore and would be accepted as members of the crew. Once ashore, these individuals could remain ashore and it would be very difficult to ascertain their identities or their whereabouts.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Reference is made to the memorandum captioned and  
dated as above.

Source [REDACTED], mentioned in referenced memorandum, has  
furnished reliable information in the past.

Source [REDACTED] has been contacted insufficiently to  
determine reliability.

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# Memo. ....um

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: MAR 19 1963

FROM : Legat, Mexico (109-70) (P)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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## ENCLOSURES

There are enclosed ten copies of the report of SA [redacted] at Mexico, D. F., dated and captioned as above, together with ten copies of a letterhead memorandum evaluating the sources utilized. b7C

## REFERENCE

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LEADS

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F.

Will attempt to ascertain the whereabouts of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
who allegedly defected from the Bahia De Santiago De Cuba in February, 1963, and will interview if located.

At Veracruz, Veracruz

1. Will obtain crew and passenger lists for all Cuban ships that entered the port of Veracruz during the past year.

2. Will attempt to ascertain whereabouts of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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On February 19, 1963, [REDACTED], who has furnished some reliable information in the past, [REDACTED] the Cuban Revolutionary Council (CRC), of which Dr. JOSE MIRO CARDONA is President, advised that the CRC has made a study of CASTRO inspired Communist subversion in Latin America. b2 b7D

[REDACTED] expressed deep concern over the progress that Communism has made in Latin America, via the FIDEL CASTRO regime in Cuba, and he expressed the hope that the United States and other countries of Latin America would react to this danger before it is too late.

A report furnished by [REDACTED] in English, reads as follows:

"Castro Communist subversion in the Americas

versus

The United States Joint Resolution on Cuba

"1.- In September 1962, the Congress of the United States alarmed by the increasing military strength and subversive activities of Communist Cuba, adopted a historical Joint Resolution, of which paragraph one reads as follows:

'The United States is determined.....  
to prevent by whatever means may be necessary  
including the use of arms, the Marxist-Leninist  
regime in Cuba from extending by force or threat  
of force its aggressive or subversive activities  
to any part of this Hemisphere.'

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"It is obvious that the grave peril motivating adoption of the Joint Resolution, existed prior to the confirmed installation of Soviet missile bases in Cuba.

"The events hereinafter detailed, clearly demonstrate that the subversive activities of the Castro regime have increased after the apparent dismantling of the bases in Cuba.

"2.- VENEZUELA.

"a) On October 27, 1962, four electric power stations in Venezuela were dynamited by native Communists, who were following orders from the Castro regime. As a consequence of this sabotage, one-sixth of Venezuelan oil production was temporarily knocked out.

"Mr. Himlob, the Venezuelan Delegate, went before the Organization of American States to explain how radio signals and cablegrams from Havana had ordered a step-up in sabotage and terrorism in Venezuela. The first radio signals, he said, were transmitted on October 24th, from Havana via a ship off the Isled of Curacao on the Venezuelan coast. They went to the local Communist Party in the oil-rich Lake Maracaibo region, and called for isolated explosions in the American owned oil fields of Maracaibo. The entire plan was conducted under the name of 'Operation Camilo'. (Camilo is the name of one of the heroes of the Castro Revolution). (Evening Star, November 9, 1962.)

"b) Taking into account the gravity of this situation, a few days later, the Venezuelan Chancellor, Marcos Falcon Briceno, declared: 'Venezuela is deeply concerned over the solution which may be given to the Cuban crisis, insofar as the issue cannot be reduced to the presence of nuclear weapons, but to the existence of a Communist regime in this Continent.....' 'Cuba, with or without atomic missiles, is a threat to the Americas'. (Bohemia Libre Magazine, December 2, 1962.)

"c) On January 7, 1963, Venezuelan police

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"discovered a secret Castro-Communist arms cache, twenty miles south of Caracas, and confiscated several tons of explosives and other weapons. Officials said the police seized hundreds of hand grenades, anti-tank mines, detonators, rifles and assorted ammunition. The cache belonged to the 'Army of National Liberation', a Communist group engaged in guerilla warfare in Venezuela with the support of the Castro regime.

### "3.- UNITED STATES.

"a) A Castro-Communist plot to blow up vital installations and spread terror through New York was smashed on November 17, 1962, when the F.B.I. seized a secret cache of bombs. Three Cuban Communists, including a member of the Castro delegation to the United Nations, were arrested on charges of conspiring to commit espionage and sabotage. They were planning to launch a series of terrorist attacks in the larger New York Department stores, using grenades and miniature fire-bombs. In a jewelry store on West 27th. Street in New York City, the F.B.I. seized fragmentation hand grenades, delayed-action incendiary bombs, detonators and 45 caliber pistols. These items were described as being those associated with guerilla warfare and sabotage. Federal Agents said: 'A corps of Cuban Communists were being trained (in the U.S.) in the use of explosives.' Several days later, in Miami, an attempt was made on the life of Dr. Jose Miro Cardona, President of the Cuban Revolutionary Council in exile. (Washington, D. C., Sunday Star, November 18, 1962.)

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"b) On November 20, 1962 United States Immigration Officers in Brownsville, Texas, reported that Mexican authorities had stopped a plot to dynamite the International Bridge between Brownsville, Texas and Matamoros, Mexico. Two Cuban Communists were among the ten men arrested by the Mexican authorities. The sabotage plan, according to these authorities, included the bombing of the old and the new bridge across the Rio Grande, the destruction of the Mexican Palace in Matamoros, the military garrison, the telephone company's offices and the Municipal Building. (Washington, D. C. Evening Star, Nov. 20, 1962.)

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"c) On January 12, 1963, Federal agents arrested a Cuban in a New York City apartment, where they found a large suitcase stuffed with visa applications and other documents relating to entry into the United States. The arrest was reportedly part of a United States investigation of infiltration into this country by Castro agents. (Miami Herald, Jan. 12, 1963.)

"d) On January 14, 1963, members of the Porto Rican police arrested five Castro agents and occupied a cache of arms in San Juan. These agents were accused of subversive activities and illegal traffic of arms. Police linked the arms cache with another Castro agent from Santurce, [REDACTED] engaged in the clandestine sale of arms for Communist subversion in Latin America. (Miami Herald, January 15, 1963.)

"4.- BRAZIL.

"a) On December 4, 1962, the Brazilian police uncovered in the State of Goias the secret activities of a group of guerilla fighters, armed with Cuban weapons. In the city of Dianopolis, 250 miles south of Brasilia, they occupied phamplets for training in guerilla warfare and sabotage. The police said that for some time this region has been the base for guerilla instruction. [REDACTED] of the Castro-Communist regime. (Jornal do Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 4, 1962.)

"b) On December 16, 1962, the Brazilian police uncovered a Castro-Communist plot to launch a Marxist-Leninist revolution in Brazil. Cecil Borer, Chief of the Social Political Division of Rio de Janeiro's Police Force, charged that Castro agents, trained by Russians and Red Chinese, had slipped into the country to train guerilla bands. Borer made the charge on announcing the interception of a station-wagon loaded with arms, ammunition and Communist propaganda. (Miami Herald, Dec. 16, 1962, A. P. cable from Rio de Janeiro.)

"c) On December 27, 1962, Brazilian police dug

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"up an arms cache outside of Sao Paulo. Inspector Alcides Bueno accused Communist-Cuba of trying to spark a revolt among Brazilian peasants. Bueno said that the arms, of Czech manufacture, were found buried three feet deep in a field flanking the highway between the cities of Taubate and Quirim, about 100 miles north of Sao Paulo. The cache was wrapped in the Cuban newspaper 'Diario de la Tarde', Second Edition of February 24, 1962. The area in which it was discovered was 'explored recently by Soviet technicians', ostensibly checking on coal deposits. The arms, Bueno said, were shipped from Cuba to the Communist Peasant's League Headquarters in Pernambuco. (UPI cable from Sao Paulo, December 28, 1962.)

### "5.- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

"On December 4, 1962, the Dominican police occupied a large quantity of weapons and Communist propaganda in the dwelling-houses of the Villa Faro suburb in Santo Domingo. The Attorney General of the Republic accused members of the 'June 14' Castroite Political Party of conspiracy against the State. 'This is part of a vast plan of subversion extending throughout the Nation, and we have sufficient evidence to believe that it is not the only place where arms are hidden.' (UPI cable Santo Domingo, December 5, 1962.)

### "6.- MEXICO.

"a) United States Naval Commander, A. F. Holfzapfel, reported that Mexico had to acquire twenty United States minesweepers to prevent Castro Communist infiltration through the Yucatan area. (Miami Herald, Dec. 6, 1962, UPI cable from Orange, Texas.)

"b) On January 13, 1963, a Mexican political organization, directed by former President Miguel A. Aleman, warned that the newly-created Castro-Communist Confederation of Peasants is promoting an insurrectional movement in order 'to place Mexico in the claws of Communism'. Another ex-President, Portes Gil, accused Castro's collaborator, Lazaro Cardenas, of a major role

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"in the conspiracy.

"On January 14, 1963, Mexican authorities admitted the existence of Castro-Communist penetration in the Confederation of Peasants, and proceeded to deport a Nicaraguan Castro agent, who was accused of using the Confederation to conspire against the State. Evidence of this vast plot is the recent peasant invasion of the farms in the States of Chihuahua, Zacatecas, Durango, Sonora, Coahuila and San Luis de Potosi. (UPI cable Mexico, January 14, 1963.)

### "7.- GUATEMALA.

"On November 25, 1962, Guatemalan Air Force Officials bombed the Presidential Palace and some military garrisons in an attempt to topple the Constitutional Government of General Ydigoras. President Ydigoras later confirmed that this attempted coupe was directed by the Castro regime in the person of an agent, [REDACTED] who was sent to Guatemala with 300,000 quetzales to bribe the military. Failure of the coupe was due to the loyalty of most of the members of the Armed Forces. b7C

### "8.- COSTA RICA.

"In a recent interview, the President of Costa Rica, Francisco J. Orlich, said that he does not believe that Fidel Castro's position has been weakened by the recent Cuban crisis. 'As far as we are concerned, Castro is strengthening his position. I expect continuous, increased attempts at agitation here. Costa Rican Castroite agents are constantly on the move to and from Cuba.' The President blamed Castro-Communist agents for violence in nearby Cartago las month. He foresees increased subversive action by Castro-Communist agents in all Central America. (Miami Herald, December 8, 1962. AP cable from San Jose, Costa Rica.)

### "9.- PERU.

"a) On January 5, 1963, the Military Junta of Peru

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"proclaimed a nation-wide state of siege to block a general revolt planned by 'agents of Moscow and Havana'. A few days before, Castro-Communist agents had provoked riots and illegal strikes in the Department of Lambayeque in northern Peru, in the Provinces of Pasco and Junin, and in the region of El Cuzco in the southern portion of the country.

"All of these disturbances coincided with the return of more than one hundred Peruvian Communists, who had been undergoing guerilla training in Cuba for about eight months.

"The two principal Castro-Communist groups in Peru which are responsible for the subversive plot are: The National Liberation Front and the Social Progressive Movement. (Ref. Miami Herald and newspaper clippings from Peruvian newspapers, as well as confidential reports in our possession).

"b) On January 8, 1963, the official Cuban Communist newspaper 'HOY' called on the Peruvian people to rise up and put an end to what it called 'the ferocious and brutal Fascist-type repression unleashed by the barracks-government of the military Junta in Peru'. (Miami Herald, January 9, 1963.)

## "10.- NICARAGUA - HONDURAS.

"On January 13, 1963, the Government of Nicaragua called on the Honduran authorities to eliminate 'a Castro guerilla force operating on the border and awaiting a chance to invade Nicaragua'. The communique also charged that the Castro groups are distributing Communist propaganda in Nicaragua and using a small plane to sabotage cane fields in Carazo Province. (Cable from Managua, Nicaragua, Miami Herald, January 13, 1963.)

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"C O N C L U S I O N S :

"1.- The intensification of Castro-Communist subversion in this Hemisphere is part of the plan recently voiced by Ernesto 'Che' Guevara, principal strategist of the Communist regime.

"In an interview with the London 'Daily Worker' in December 1962, Guevara stated that the Soviet Union, from its Caribbean base, intends to use every means short of actual aggression to spread its influence through Latin America, to foment unrest and guerilla warfare and to try to upset neighboring governments, using Cuba as the pattern for Communist revolt. He added that the Cuban experience had shown that there is no solution but armed struggle to overthrow the governments. Guevara admitted that guerillas in Venezuela, Guatemala, Paraguay and Colombia are already active in armed struggle, and that guerilla groups also have been fomenting clashes in Nicaragua and Peru (U.S. News & World Report, Dec. 24, 1962).

"2.- Red Cuba's threat to the Hemisphere should not be under-estimated. It is today more serious than ever. As Italy's Defense Minister G. Andreotti recently pointed out, 'Castro's training centers for agitation and saboteurs are more dangerous to Latin America than the Soviet missiles (apparently) hauled home to Moscow at United States insistence.' The impunity of Castro-Communism in this Hemisphere provokes a crisis of authority, which is forcing the military in some cases to disrupt constitutional governments in order to prevent direct Communist take overs.

"3.- The Soviet stronghold in Cuba must be eliminated if democracy is to survive in the Americas. This cannot be achieved with the so-called policy of isolation -- which only isolates the captive people of Cuba from its allies, without destroying or weakening the Castro regime, which continues to receive massive support from the Communist bloc. Only joint military action from abroad, under the leadership of the United States, can liberate Cuba and restore peace to the Hemisphere.

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"4.- The moment for action is now, and no better words to express the urgency than those of President Kennedy, who said: 'The evidence is clear... and the hour is late. We and our Latin friends will have to face the fact that we cannot postpone any longer the real issue of the survival of freedom in this Hemisphere itself. On that issue, unlike perhaps some others, there can be no middle ground.'

"5.- Five months have elapsed since the historical Joint-Resolution on Cuba was adopted by the Congress of the United States. Five months, during which time the Soviet-Castro regime almost provoked a thermo-nuclear war. Five months, during which time Russia has become more entrenched in Cuba and has stepped-up its subversive activities throughout the Hemisphere.

"In this lapse of time, the overwhelming majority of Latin American nations have pledged their support for collective action to liberate Cuba from Soviet domination.

"Meanwhile, Cuban freedom-fighters on the Island, as well as abroad, await the essential military support to defeat the Soviet forces which enslave their country and endanger the peace of the Hemisphere.

"The time for decision has arrived, and there is no other alternative but to convert into action the solemn commitment of the Joint-Resolution on Cuba.

Dr. Manuel A. de Varona  
CHAIRMAN OF FOREIGN RELATIONS  
Ex-President of the Senate of Cuba

"Miami, Florida.  
"January 1963.



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" A N N E X

CASTRO-COMMUNIST APPARATUS FOR SUBVERSION IN

LATIN AMERICA

"According to confidential information just received, the Communist Military Front in America functions as follows:

"There is a REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND FOR LATIN AMERICA in charge of directing military action throughout the Continent. This Command is international in character and was created in Havana, in 1959, under the personal supervision of ~~Soviet Colonel Jaroslav Volenkesky~~, ~~Chinese Lin Chiao Yen~~ and the Spanish General ~~Alberto Bayo~~. ~~Che Guevara~~ and Raul Castro belong to this Command. Its mission is to prepare armed action in the Caribbean area, with ramifications in all parts of the Continent. This action is not planned for invasion from abroad, but for what the Communists call 'national liberation wars', which consist of invading from within with a strong, decisive support from abroad.

"There is an INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE which operates under the direction of the Revolutionary Command. This Brigade is an international military apparatus controlled by General Bayo and by Czech, Soviet, Red Chinese and ex-republican Spanish Communist instructors. It is made up of volunteer groups and mercenary forces from different Latin American nations, highly trained in military tactics. Their principal bases for training are in Cuba, with operational bases (guerilla groups and stores of arms) in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica and Venezuela.

"The main centers for expert training are: three SCHOOLS FOR SABOTAGE AND SUBVERSION, situated in Czechoslovakia, Russia and East Germany; the SCHOOL FOR RANKING LABOR MILITIAS in Budapest, and the SCHOOL FOR

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"INDOCTRINATION OF SPECIAL AGENTS in Red China. The mission of these schools, sinister laboratories for subversive specialization, is to prepare Spanish-speaking agents to infiltrate the Latin American countries. Moreover, they supply overall plans, provide clandestine weapons and furnish instructors and specialized personnel from other nations for the different guerilla schools in Latin America.

"CLANDESTINE SCHOOLS FOR GUERILLAS are set up as secondary schools for indoctrination and covert action. These schools are organized by the Communist Party and their objectives are theoretical and practical education along the lines and principles of International Communism, as well as preparation of leaders for the so-called Marxist revolution. Among these schools, the following can be cited: The Aurora School, uncovered in October 1958 and the Pururuncu Guerilla Groups in Tucuman, Argentine; the Guerilla School of Cochabamba in Bolivia; armed groups on the Paraguay frontier, which attempted an invasion in 1960; the Guerilla Groups of the Peasant's Leagues and the Latin American Indoctrination School of Cuadras, both in Brazil; Guerilla School in the Eastern plains of Colombia; the Training Center for Armed Patrols in the zone of Salamanca, near the City of Illapel, Chile, uncovered in September 1961; the Guerilla School of the Revolutionary Union of Ecuadorian youth, uncovered in Ecuador in 1961; the Juvencio Fernandez School operating in the Province of Corrientes in Argentine, identified in March, 1961. The objective of the latter is to increase the ranks of the United Front for National Liberation (exiled Paraguayans).

"Subversive training in Latin America also includes: military instruction of the Indians in southern Peru, linked with the illegal traffic of arms and the international agents operating on the frontiers of Bolivia and Chile; training of armed civilians in San Jose de Canelones and periodical courses on insurrection, sabotage, etc., in the Sanitarium for

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"Mental Illnesses in Uruguay; military training of the farmers and especially of the students and members of revolutionary organizations in Venezuela.

At the present moment, the International Communist movement is enlisting volunteers in all the countries of Latin America, with the apparent objective of 'defending' Red Cuba in the event of 'aggression'. The real objective, however, is the organization of the PEOPLE'S ARMY, controlled by the International Communist Command, which is calculated to comprise more than four hundred thousand men, one hundred thousand women, with an additional reserve of 200,000 persons.

"NOTE: One important feature concerning the subversion schools and training centers in Latin America, is that they can be transferred from one place to another, when circumstances make it necessary. "

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Re Madrid letter dated 1-16-63. Further reference is made to Madrid letter to the Bureau dated 3-20-63 in the case captioned **FORMER [REDACTED] FORMER INFORMANT OF LEGAL ATTACHE'S OFFICE, HAVANA, CUBA** (Bufile [REDACTED])

The source in instant letterhead memorandum is former [REDACTED]. The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential to protect the source, who has been an informant of the Bureau for many years and whose identity should be protected.

Extra copies of the letterhead memorandum are furnished for the information of the Miami, New York, San Juan, and Washington Field Offices, and for Legat, Mexico.

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A confidential source, who is in a position to furnish information regarding the current situation existing in Cuba, advised on March 18, 1963, that he estimates that 75 to 80 per cent of the Cuban people still living in Cuba are opposed to FIDEL CASTRO and his Communist regime. Source stated that nevertheless these people cannot do anything to overthrow CASTRO because of the strict controls maintained by the Communist regime. Source stated that a better chance would have been had to overthrow CASTRO if the 300,000 or so Cubans who were opposed to the regime had remained in Cuba in order to take active part in CASTRO's downfall. Source stated that he does not feel that CASTRO can be overthrown from an internal movement, and United States help is definitely needed.

Source stated that Cuba is undoubtedly, with the exception of the United States, the most heavily armed country in the Western Hemisphere. Source stated that the Cuban people do not believe that all of the missiles have been removed from Cuba as claimed. Source could furnish no specific information, however, in this regard. Source stated that most of the shipments arriving from the Soviet Union and Soviet bloc countries consist of arms and military equipment. He commented that within the past couple of weeks a Spanish ship and an English ship had arrived in Cuba. He stated that the Cuban people resent traffic by Western nations with Cuba and would prefer that trade with Cuba be stopped by these nations as this would make conditions even worse for CASTRO's government.

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Source stated that there are 800 to 1000 men in the Escambray Mountains who are fighting against CASTRO's militia but can have only limited success. He stated that a number of the militia have been killed by this group in the mountains, but that newspapers give no publicity to this fact. Source stated that there are other small groups fighting against CASTRO, particularly one small group in the Matanzas area. Source stated that the farmers are opposed to CASTRO and will not work for the CASTRO government because there is no food for sustenance, and further that money that might be paid in salary is worthless.

Source stated that food and clothing are extremely scarce and that medicine is very difficult to come by. Source advised that shoes can only be purchased by those who are members of labor unions or are otherwise working for the government. Farmers are generally barefoot. Source stated that the Communist regime of CASTRO is concentrating on the student element who are giving them information in Havana. The students are filled with anti-U.S. propaganda. He stated that all of the Ministries and particularly the Education Ministry are under the domination and control of Communist supporters of FIDEL CASTRO.

Source advised that in the Province of Pinar del Rio, located approximately 4 kilometers north of the town of Artemisa, there is a base that is under the control of the Russians. He stated that Callajaba, described as a small village, is located between the base and Artemisa. Source estimated that 3000 Russians are located on this base. Source stated that these Russians imbibe heavily in alcohol purchased in the neighboring towns. Source stated that he had occasion to visit a relative who has a farm near this base recently, and he observed that the base is surrounded by barbed wire fencing and is under constant patrol. According to information developed by source in the area, the base was originally patrolled only by Russian nationals but lately there have been some Cubans assisting in patrol duty, which Cubans were previously given a training course in Russia. Source stated that even CASTRO's militia are not allowed to enter the base. Source stated that he estimated that this base exceeded 2000 acres. The area was formerly farm and dairy land.

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Source advised that neighbors in the area have observed many truck loads of rock taken into the base and have heard sounds like jack hammers. The neighbors are convinced that the Russians have constructed tunnels in the area because of this. Source advised that neighbors had observed extensive armament and equipment taken on the base. While the Cubans have no specific information regarding it, they assume that there are missiles and other offensive weapons on the base. Source stated he had no personal knowledge of other bases in Cuba but said that it was rumored that similar bases exist in other provinces.

*Cuba* Source advised that at ~~Camp Colombia~~ (now called Ciudad Libertad) there are approximately 1000 Cuban and Latin American students being given instruction in aviation. Source advised that one of the students had informed him that approximately two weeks ago 200 Russians, believed to be aviation pilots, arrived at Camp Colombia. Costa Rican, Chilean, and other Latin American students who had been occupying the better housing in the area, were moved to cheaper quarters and their quarters were given to the Russians. Allegedly, the Russians at Camp Colombia also receive better feed than the students. Source stated that this has caused considerable hard feeling among the students. One Costa Rican student was particularly upset and stated he never thought the time would come when he would see himself removed from his quarters for the benefit of Russians. The Costa Rican stated he was a better pilot than the Russians. According to source, there is considerable hard feeling on the part of the Cubans with regard to the Russians.

Source stated that from the number of Russians who are observed in Cuba traveling about in jeeps, trucks, and other means, it is the general feeling among the Cuban populace that there are many more than 17,000 Russians still in Cuba. Source advised that in the building where the Tropical Brewery was previously located in Havana, there are reported to be 1000 Russians and Estonians. Source stated that according to a militia guard at this building, the Russians and Estonians do not get along well together and occupy separate areas in the building. Source stated that while it is known that a number of Russians have left Cuba, it is difficult to estimate how many remain because so many had entered Cuba secretly.

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Source advised that [REDACTED] *Cuba*

[REDACTED] of the Ministry of Interior, which directs all repressive activity in Cuba against the counterrevolutionaries. [REDACTED] the Judicial Police under former President BATISTA. Source stated that acquaintances of [REDACTED] were surprised when they associated themselves with CUBA's Communist government. According to source, [REDACTED] last year took a course in police work in Czechoslovakia. Source stated that police bodies as such have been discontinued and all activity is directed by political commissars. He stated that the Guevaristas are rapidly patterning Cuba along the lines of the Soviet Union. *b7C*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (64-200-205)

DATE: 3-13-63

FROM : LEGAT, RIO DE JANEIRO (100-200) P

SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST PARTY  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRAZIL  
IS - BRAZIL

Re Riolet 1/21/63. *Political Matters. Cuba*

Enclosed are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum and informants' evaluation memorandum, respectively, dated 3/13/63, in instant case.

The identities of the sources referred to in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

The letterhead memorandum has been classified ~~SECRET~~.

No dissemination of the letterhead memorandum has been made inasmuch as the appropriate Embassy officials in Rio de Janeiro are aware of this information.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 13, 1963

RE: BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST PARTY  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRAZIL

Brazilian Communist Party

On March 6, 1963, [REDACTED] advised that the Brazilian Communist Party still had not been re-established as a legal political party in Brazil, no action having been taken in the official application to date by the Supreme Electoral Court.

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[REDACTED] stated that since the headquarters of the Brazilian Communist Party has been in Sao Paulo, Brazil, every effort has been made to follow the activities of the Party leaders and that progress is being made.

[REDACTED] advised that in his opinion [REDACTED] is losing his grip on the control of the Party and that the rank and file of the Brazilians are beginning to consider him a "has been" who doesn't want to cause too much trouble and who desires to live well. [REDACTED] advised that in his opinion the most dangerous leftist on the scene in Brazil at the present time is [REDACTED] the Ligas Camponesas, but that he believes this organization is in serious difficulties in view of the reports that [REDACTED] has utilized a great amount of Ligas funds for his own personal use. [REDACTED] stated that in his opinion, based upon information developed by investigation, the dissident splinter group, the Communist Party of Brazil, follows the more aggressive line of the Chinese Communists insofar as revolution is concerned, but that the general effect of the activities of this splinter group has been to confuse the Communist picture in Brazil, which, accompanied by the fact that [REDACTED] is also at odds with the Communist leadership, has lessened the effectiveness of all the Communists in the country.

[REDACTED] further advised that as of that date [REDACTED] was reportedly in Havana, Cuba, where he was to confer

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with Fidel Castro in an effort to resolve some of the differences between the Cubans and the Brazilian Communist Party. According to [REDACTED] will travel to Moscow after several days in Havana. b7C b2 b7D

[REDACTED] stated that on February 2, 1963, the police in Sao Paulo, Brazil, had raided a Communist Party propaganda deposit in Sao Paulo and had confiscated approximately 1000 books, pamphlets, magazines, subversive leaflets and other Communist type propaganda. He noted that this written material covered the works of Mao Tse-tung and other Chinese authors, as well as Communist leaders of other countries.

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[REDACTED] (S) b1

The "Brazil Herald", a Rio de Janeiro newspaper, in its edition of February 28, 1963, carried an article in which Luis Carlos Prestes, on his arrival in Havana on February 26, 1963, was reported as having stated that the sympathy of Brazil is in favor of Cuba and that the Brazilian Government is decidedly favorable to Cuba's self-determination and sovereignty. Prestes reportedly stated he had made the trip to Cuba to become acquainted with the Cuban revolution and its achievements in four years.

The "Brazil Herald" of March 1, 1963, carried an article which reflects that Prestes, in Havana, Cuba, had stated

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RE: BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST PARTY  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRAZIL

that the United States maintains "thousands of military men in the impoverished northeast of Brazil to stifle any movement similar to the Cuban revolution". Prestes reportedly affirmed that membership of the Communist Party in Brazil had multiplied six times in the last two years.

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Communist Party of Brazil

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March 13, 1963

RE: BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST PARTY  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRAZIL

Reference is made to letterhead memorandum dated  
and captioned as above.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] referred to in this letter-  
head memorandum, have furnished reliable information in the  
past.

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On 3/6/63, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]  
that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] states that in his opinion this means that  
there is either a security leak in CIA or else CIA planted  
the information with him [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that in the past few weeks he has  
found [REDACTED] avoiding him and he  
can not see how he can obtain additional information concerning  
[REDACTED] for the FBI at this time.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Re Bureau telephone call 3/5/63 concerning NYlet to Bureau dated 2/6/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau, pursuant to referenced telephone call, are nine negatives and eleven photographs described in reNYlet and letterhead memorandum.

These photographs are being made available to the Bureau for whatever use deemed necessary by the Bureau.

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**FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)**

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## Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/29/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. SullivanSUBJECT: STRAFING OF MOTORSHIP "FLORIDIAN"  
BY TWO MIGs, 3/28/63

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At about 10:45 p.m., 3/28/63, I received a call from the assistant to the State Department representative on the US Intelligence Board [REDACTED]. He said the White House will be considering at the 12:30 p.m. meeting on 3/29/63 what policy to follow relative to the alleged strafing of a US motorboat, the "Floridian," on 3/28/63, by two MIG aircraft. He said the report was that the boat was not actually hit. The boat was en route from Puerto Rico to Miami and was about 50 miles off the Cuban coast.

He said State Department had been given the job of getting the necessary information as to what happened; that he had checked around with the military, the Coast Guard, Customs, et cetera, and could find no one who felt the responsibility for interviewing the people aboard the Floridian when the boat docked at about 7 a.m., 3/29/63, in Florida. He wanted to know if the FBI would do this.

I told him there was no crime or matter here under the jurisdiction of the FBI; that the purpose of the desired interviews was to get eye witness accounts of what had happened so that the policymakers could decide whether to make a protest, or what action should be taken by this country; therefore, it was necessary that whoever conducted the interviews have knowledge of fighter planes, and particularly MIGs, and fire power, et cetera. I suggested that he talk to someone in the Department of Defense at a sufficiently high level to get the proper instructions out for the Navy or the Coast Guard to talk to the crew members. He indicated he would do this.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/27/63

FROM : Legat, Rio de Janeiro (109-110) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

ReBulet 3/5/63 which furnished rough translations of Cuban documents found in the wreckage of a Varig Airlines jet which crashed in Peru November 27, 1962.

An analysis of these rough translations reveal that the Cubans had looked into the Ligas Camponesas situation in Brazil and had found complete dissension, disillusionment, graft, lack of training, lack of political orientation and lack of accomplishment. The documents indicate that some money, at least, had been furnished by the Cubans for the Ligas Camponesas and that a great portion of this money had been squandered and used for personal purposes. The documents reflect complete lack of effective leadership in the Ligas Camponesas and a complete demoralization of the men who had been in Ligas Camponesas training camps.

The documents mentioned camps in Goias, Matto Grosso, Minas Gerais and Bahia but stated there were less than fifty men in the camps at that time. It was noted that apparently those men had been lured into the Ligas Camponesas with misleading statements and the conditions prevailing at the time in the documents were referred to as "a disaster."

The one document refers to the fact that the ranches obtained for training in the State of Goias were completely unusable for that purpose, that there was no support of the masses in Goias and that the leadership, principally from the national view, was bad. It was noted in the documents that in a year the occupants of the camps had received no political help or guidance.

Mention is made of planning for a National and an International Congress of Solidarity with Cuba to be held in

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January, 1963, although attempts were being made to postpone the congresses. The lack of money for the congresses was noted.

A review of the translation of these documents indicates that prior to October, 1962, the Cubans had supplied money to the Ligas Camponesas in Brazil. Legat reported in letter of January 24, 1963, entitled "LIGAS CAMPONESAS, IS - BRAZIL," that information had been received on December 14, 1962, to the effect that in late November, 1962, the Cuban Embassy in Rio de Janeiro on order from Havana had cut off the financial aid it had been giving monthly to the Brazilian peasant league organization as a result of reports received by the Embassy concerning internal friction within [REDACTED] organization. The same Rio letter reported conflict between the Brazilian Communist Party and the [REDACTED] who had received financial help from the Cuban Embassy in Brazil in connection with the training of guerrillas. The letter noted that a serious split had occurred in the ranks of the peasant leagues. b7C

Rio letter of November 19, 1962, captioned "LIGAS CAMPONESAS, IS - BRAZIL," reported the Ligas Camponesas training camp in the State of Goias and the fact that it had been raided by Brazilian military units.

A review of the translated documents does not reveal any information not reported by the Rio Office prior to the time the documents came to light but they do illuminate graphically the almost chaotic conditions which existed in the Ligas Camponesas in October, 1962, which disorganization was more widespread and complete than realized by the Rio Office. It would appear logical that the Cubans would have suspended financial aid to the Ligas Camponesas in view of the chaotic conditions encountered and reported in instant documents.

It is noted, however, that [REDACTED] of the Ligas Camponesas, continues to play the game and, as was reported by Rio letter of March 14, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This letter also reflected that [REDACTED] had stated he was going to Havana to discuss matters of interest with the Cuban leaders, as well as the fact that relations between [REDACTED] and the communists in Brazil continue to be highly antagonistic. b7C

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No information has been received that Cuba is at this time furnishing money to the Ligas Camponesas; however, Legat has alerted all sources to obtain any information possible indicating that the Cubans are giving support either in money or materiel to the Ligas Camponesas. Pertinent developments will be immediately reported to the Bureau.

It is interesting to note that the National and International Congresses for Solidarity with Cuba, referred to in one of the translated documents, are presently being held in Brazil. It is also interesting to note that in the translated documents was a receipt for a submachine gun delivered to Dr. RAUL BONILLA, a Cuban official who died in the plane crash, which had been issued for his "personal" use. In the crash of the Lloyd Aereo de Boliviano plane on March 15, 1963, two Cuban couriers were killed and reportedly one bag containing two machine guns belonging to these Cuban couriers was recovered.

The Bureau will be advised promptly of information developed.

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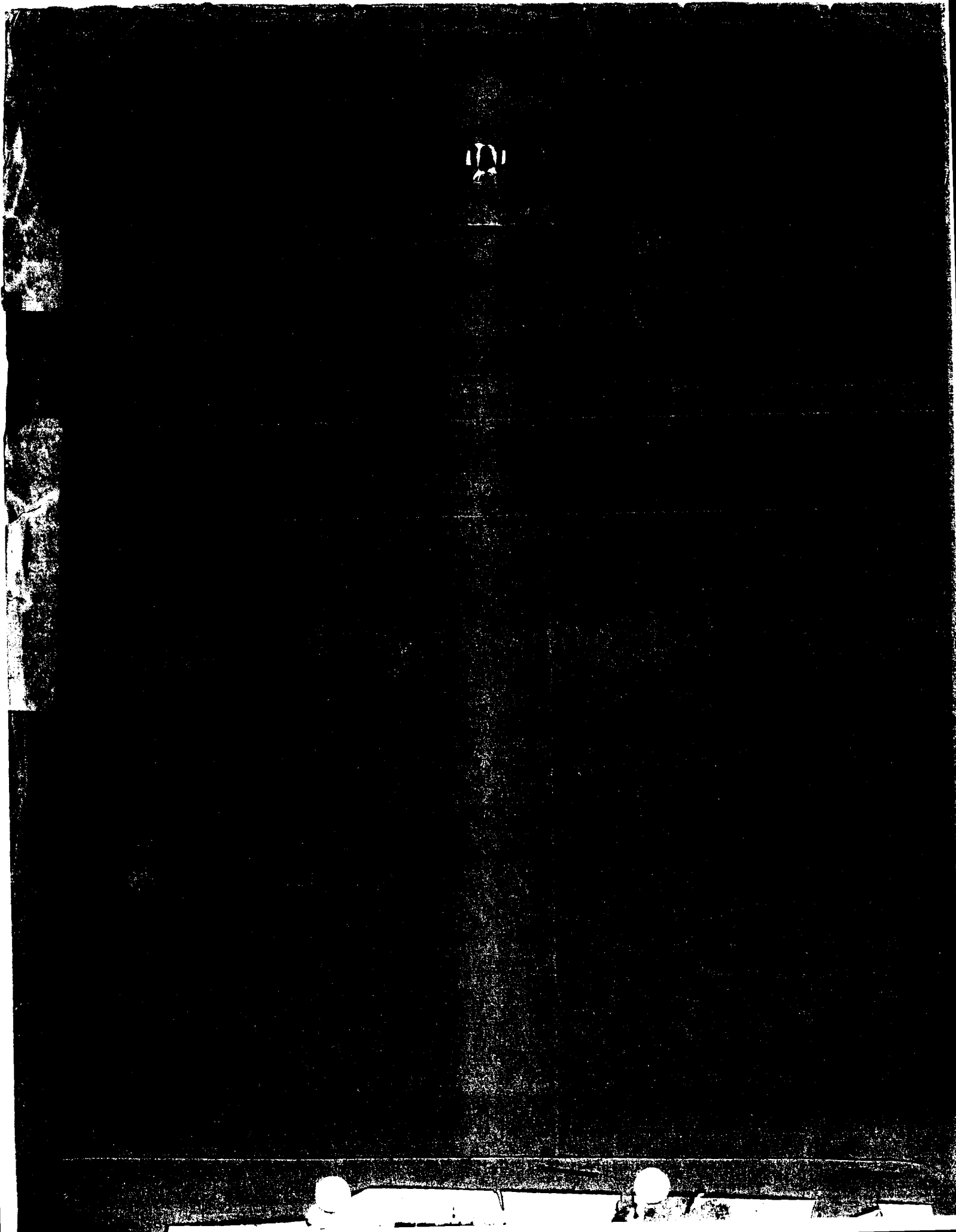
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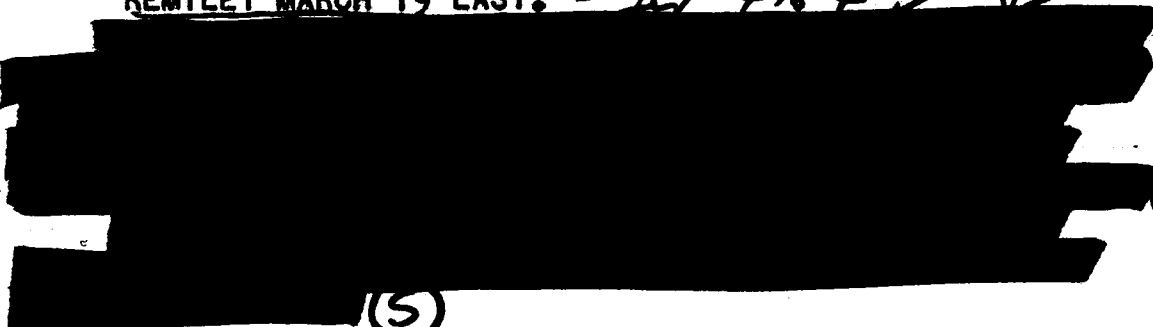
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April 4, 1963

Re: THE CUBAN SITUATION

This document contains neither  
recommendations nor conclusions of  
the FBI. It is the property of  
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it and its contents are not to be  
distributed outside your agency.

[REDACTED] on March 26, 1963, furnished the following  
information from a source very close to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated he was convinced this material was an  
accurate representation of [REDACTED] comments in narrative  
form. He noted that [REDACTED] divulged this information in a  
unique confidence.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the American Communist Group  
in Mexico is a loose association in Mexico on a predominantly  
social basis of present and/or past members of the Communist  
Party, USA, and their friends and associates who share a  
common sympathy for communism and the Soviet Union.

The Partido Comunista Mexicano (Communist Party  
of Mexico) will be referred to hereinafter as the PCM.

The published statutes of the PCM state: "The  
Communist Party of Mexico has as its final objectives  
to construct socialism and to build the communist  
society in Mexico."

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